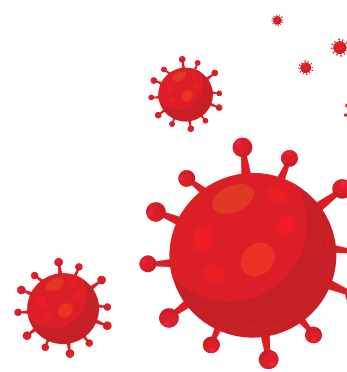


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# NYSNA Forces New State PPE Directive



Cuomo's COVID Task Force orders "When a direct care giver in a hospital asks for a new N95 mask they will receive one at least once a day"

We need proper PPE - every nurse and healthcare professional on every unit. Every day. Every night. That's how we will stop COVID and prevent the unnecessary infection of healthcare professionals and their surrounding communities.

NYSNA members know COVID-19 well. And the science shows what we already learned, airborne transmission of this virus is possible, so we need more protection. No more reuse of respirators. No "cleaning" of N95 masks with unproven technology.

Give healthcare professionals what they need to get the job done.

The Greater New York Hospital Association and Healthcare Association of New York State notified their member hospitals of the state-issued mandate today.

NYSNA is taking steps starting NOW to make sure this new order is enforced statewide. NYSNA will continue to update the Governor on where PPE is needed most.

NYSNA nurses must have a seat at the table to win this fight. Our solidarity and professional expertise will lead New York to the end.

## ▶ **Join the COVID Action Team at Your Facility!**

Hundreds of nurses are taking their first trainings to become COVID Action Team members. These "CATs" will be the eyes and ears of the union on their units. NYSNA needs more CATs—join the next trainings by visiting: <https://bit.ly/actionTeam>

## ▶ **Med-Surg and ICU Clinical Training from NYSNA**

This week NYSNA launched clinical training designed to meet the clinical needs of nurses being deployed to Med-Surg and ICU settings. To learn more or register, please go to: [www.nysna.org/covid-practice-workshops](http://www.nysna.org/covid-practice-workshops)



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