Frontline Nursing During COVID-19: A New Paradigm

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Nurses planted more than 160 pairs of shoes on the Capitol lawn to remember colleagues who've died from coronavirus

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Washington D.C., September 2, 2020 (PAHO) – Health workers are especially vulnerable to COVID-19, and in the Region of the Americas,

> "We have the highest number of health care workers infected in the world," PAHO Director Carissa F. Etienne said during a press conference today. "Our data shows that nearly 570,000 health workers across our region have fallen ill and more than 2,500 have succumbed to the virus."

IN THE NEWS

COVID-19's Toll on Health Care Workers

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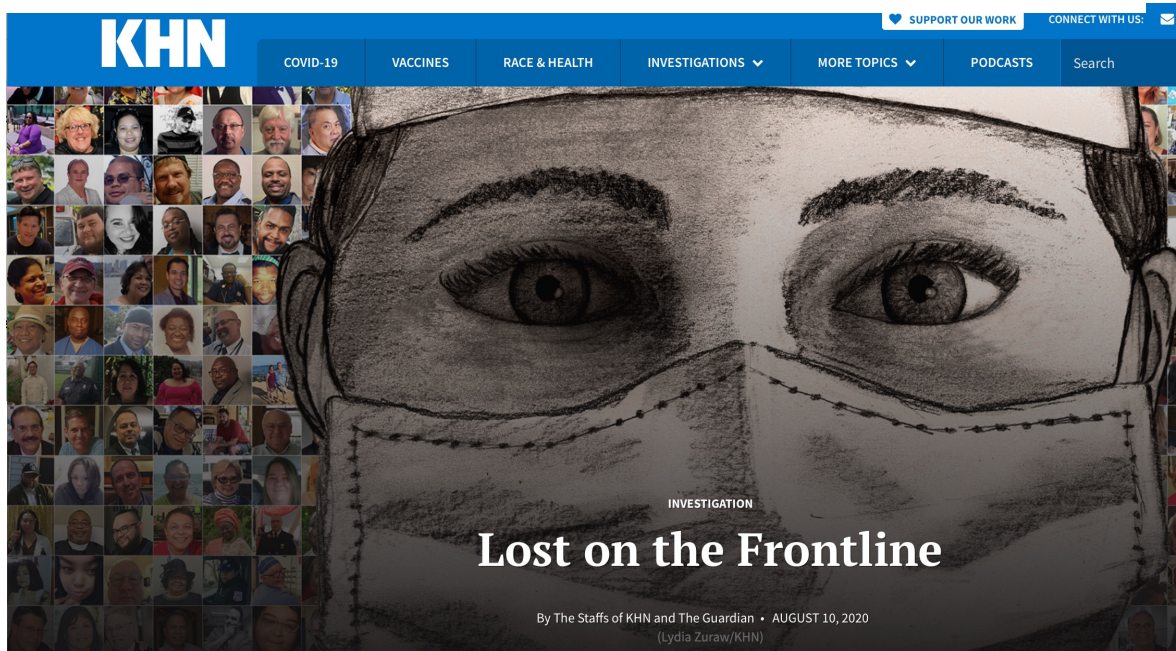
An NNU survey of nearly 23,000 nurses found that because of PPE and other equipment shortages, 87% of respondents reported having to reuse single-use disposable respirators or masks with COVID-19 patients, and 28% said they had to reuse respirators that had gone through "decontamination"—a process that can diminish respirator effectiveness and expose users to toxic chemicals. In addition, of those working with confirmed COVID-19 patients, 72% reported having exposed skin or clothing while providing care, and 27% said they had been exposed to the virus without the appropriate PPE and had worked within 14 days of exposure, thereby putting patients and coworkers at risk.



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Enrollment as of 9/28/2021:
862 Participants

- Novice Nurses = **320**
- Seasoned Nurses = **542**

As of 9/1/2021:

- **633** Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

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- Create a pipeline of healthy clinicians ready to enter the workforce.
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