

NURSES SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND SURVEY OF NURSES ON COVID-19 - APPENDIX ONE

Responses to the specific questions.

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| Do you currently have reasonable access to PPE in your workplace? | |
| Yes | 77.40% |
| No | 19.60% |
| If not, are you reasonably confident that sufficient PPE will be available for you when it is needed and / or in the near future? | |
| Yes | 58.59% |
| No | 36.90% |
| Are you satisfied with the current Ministry of Health PPE guidelines for your setting / workplace? | |
| Yes | 55.55% |
| No | 40.04% |
| Are you satisfied with the PPE policies and practices in your workplace? | |
| Yes | 66.06% |
| No | 32.53% |
| Do you have confidence in the plans and preparations for COVID-19 to date for your service and / or specialty? | |
| Yes | 67.34% |
| No | 30.24% |
| How would you rate the Ministry of Health response to COVID-19 to date? | |
| Excellent | 33.33% |
| Satisfactory | 55.22% |
| Unsatisfactory | 11.04% |
| How would you rate the general response by Government to COVID-19? | |
| Excellent | 52.40% |
| Satisfactory | 39.20% |
| Unsatisfactory | 8.20% |
| How would you rate the general response by the Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern to COVID-19? | |
| Excellent | 68.80% |
| Satisfactory | 26.60% |
| Unsatisfactory | 4.20% |
| Are you worried about the ability of hospital and other health services to cope, if there is a 'surge of COVID-19 patients'? | |
| Extremely | 48.50% |
| Moderately | 35.47% |
| Somewhat | 12.42% |
| Not at all | 3.61% |
| As a health professional, how worried are you about COVID-19 as a public health issue? | |
| Extremely | 66.40% |
| Moderately | 29.80% |
| Somewhat | 3.40% |
| Not at all | 0.40% |

| Are you concerned for your personal health and safety in terms of possible occupational exposure to COVID-19? | |
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| Extremely | 37.40% |
| Moderately | 37.80% |
| A little | 20.60% |
| Not at all | 3.80% |
| How would you rate our (NSNZ) response to COVID-19? | |
| Excellent | 59.92% |
| Satisfactory | 38.08% |
| Unsatisfactory | 0.80% |

- Respondents also provided 1253 comments. These comments are yet to be fully analysed.
- Data was collected over a seven-day period. The responses are able to be analysed cumulatively for that period as well as on a daily basis. The overall findings do not appear to vary on a day-on-day basis.
- The survey used a convenience sample. Convenience samples have significant limitations, but this sample would appear to be representative of our membership. Profile data suggests that the sample spanned a wide cross-section of clinical areas, specialties and all parts of the health sector. 46.49% of respondents work in DHBs.
- 500 members completed the questionnaire. A link to the survey was emailed to a sample of 1500 members. Responses continue to be received but data was collated as at 12 April 2020.
- The link was only emailed to a sample of members. A sample was used rather than total membership, in part for convenience but also to allow comments to be fully analysed in a manageable way.

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