

COVID-19 is a National Emergency! Don't Send Us into Battle without Armor!

PRESIDENT TRUMP MUST ACT NOW!

Every day, nurses and healthcare workers are being sent into battle without armor. And while we've been forcefully demanding help from New York State, COVID-19 has become a full-scale national emergency. **President Trump and the Feds must PRIORITIZE patients and healthcare workers, not corporations, and ACT NOW to save lives on the frontline of the war against COVID-19:**



Unleash the Defense Production Act: President Trump has the power under the Defense Production Act (DPA) to order manufacturers to immediately begin mass producing PPE, ventilators, tests, and other much-needed medical equipment and supplies. What is he waiting for?



Commandeer and Collect PPE Stockpiles: The DPA also gives President Trump and the Feds the authority to commandeer PPE stockpiles in other industries like construction, shipbuilding, and manufacturing. Add all existing PPE to the federal stockpiles and get supplies to hard-hit areas now!



Safeguard Workers on the Frontlines: President Trump and Congress must protect healthcare workers who are reporting for duty every day to fight this pandemic. We need a strong OSHA safety standard, unlimited sick time, disability protections, and other measures.



Widespread testing: Unrationed testing must be in every community so we can track and slow the spread of COVID-19. We need guaranteed, rapid-result testing for all healthcare workers, starting with those displaying symptoms. COVID-positive healthcare workers must be quarantined for the recommended two-week period.

NYSNA will be delivering these demands to every Congressman and Senator in New York this week. President Trump must fully unleash the DPA right now to save lives.



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