

School Nursing in the United States

- ✓ 39% Full-time School Nurse
- ✓ 35% Part-time School Nurse
- ✓ 25% No School Nurse



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School Nurse Roles During COVID-19

- ✓ Outreach to Students at Risk
- ✓ Care Coordination
- ✓ Chronic Health Condition Management
- ✓ Health Expert
- ✓ Emergency Preparedness Planning
- ✓ Continuous Improvement
- ✓ Collaboration With Local Health Departments

Are Schools Prepared for Reopening During COVID-19

School Access to:

- ✓ Isolation Room – 23%
- ✓ N95 – 25%
- ✓ Face Shields – 20%
- ✓ Disposable Gowns – 25 %
- ✓ Goggles – 33%
- ✓ Surgical Masks – 78%
- ✓ Gloves, Hand Sanitizer, Hand Soap – 96-99%

NASN School Nurse COVID-19 Survey. April 2020
n = 4788

School Reopening Major Concerns

- ✓ Sustaining Student & Staff Health
- ✓ Managing Symptom Risk
- ✓ Managing Isolation
- ✓ Lack of Explicit Guidance
- ✓ Mental Health & Behavioral Health Needs

Bright Spots

- ✓ [NASN Coronavirus Disease 2019 Resources](#)
- ✓ Spot Light on School Nursing
- ✓ Safer Return to School Coalition

