

WHEN THE SHIFTS CHANGE

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News Articles

[When Rich New Yorkers Flew, These Workers Kept the City Running](#) (NY Times, 2020)

Looks at the New York neighborhood of Mount Hope, where a large share of the population works in essential services and was thus barely impacted by COVID-19.

[The Color and Gender of COVID: Essential Workers, Not Disposable People](#) (Think Global Health, 2020)

Intersectional analysis that expands the concept of the "Color of Covid" to understand the effects of COVID-19 in the US and the institutional failures that it has revealed.

[No One Is Listening to Us](#) (The Atlantic, 2020)

A healthcare worker's perspective on the third wave of COVID in the US, illustrating what has changed and what has frustratingly stayed the same.

[How COVID turned a spotlight on weak worker rights](#) (The Harvard Gazette, 2020)

Interview on worker's rights in the US, and the inherent power imbalances between employers and employees that have been revealed by COVID-19.

[Amnesty analysis reveals over 7,000 health workers have died from COVID-19](#) (Amnesty International, 2020)

Provides updates from different countries as well as an interactive map of deaths from COVID-19 among healthcare workers.

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Scientific Publications

McCormack, G., Avery, C., Spitzer, A. K. L., & Chandra, A. (2020). [Economic Vulnerability of Households with Essential Workers](#). JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 324(4), 388–390.

<https://doi.org/10.1001/jama.2020.11366>

Research letter based on the premise that the term "essential workers" reflects the needs of society, but not the workers themselves.

Nguyen, L. H., Drew, D. A., Graham, M. S., Joshi, A. D., Guo, C. G., Ma, W., ... Zhang, F. (2020). [Risk of COVID-19 among front-line health-care workers and the general community: a prospective cohort study](#). The Lancet Public Health, 5(9), e475–e483. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2468-2667\(20\)30164-X](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2468-2667(20)30164-X)

Results from the COVID Symptom Smartphone Study, set up to do rapid assessments of the risk for front-line workers.

Other Resources

[Managing work-related psychosocial risks during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) (Report by International Labor Organization, 2020)

Summarizes relevant mediators and buffers to cope with psychosocial risks during COVID-19, whether as an essential worker, under work-from-home conditions, or after having lost a job.

[COVID-19: Occupational Health](#) - Website

The World Health Organization's collection of resources regarding health workers as well as non-healthcare workers and their protection from COVID-19.

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