

48 Hours Nurse Deployment

FASTAFF'S RAPID RESPONSE® TO FLU-DRIVEN CENSUS SPIKES

HOSPITALS TURNED TO FASTAFF FOR THEIR RAPID RESPONSE® SERVICES

In January 2018, the flu season hit its peak, becoming the most widespread in over a decade. Hospitals needed quick and adaptable solutions as they faced increased patient numbers and staff illnesses. Knowing the typical 13-week travel nursing assignments wouldn't keep up with the sudden and unpredictable rise in demand, several hospitals turned to Fastaff Travel Nursing for their Rapid Response® services.

Fastaff quickly filled all flu-related orders for **eight hospitals** within **24-48 hours** during the first few weeks of January. They provided **136 skilled nurses in hard-to-fill specialties**, with some starting in just a few days.

Executive Summary

- > Eight facilities simultaneously required Rapid Response nurses
- > Fastaff filled 100% of orders within 24-48 hours
- > 136 skilled nurses integrated seamlessly into existing teams

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FASTAFF ENSURES HIGH-QUALITY CARE, SEAMLESS INTEGRATION AND FLEXIBLE ASSIGNMENTS

Some notable examples include:

1. A large central California hospital requested 10 ICU/telemetry nurses for two-week assignments due to uncertain flu-driven patient numbers. Fastaff provided all 10 nurses within 48 hours and assigned a senior staff member to handle logistics and transportation. At the end of the two weeks, and with census still high, all 10 nurses were offered extensions.

2. A 400-bed acute care hospital in Orange County, California, urgently needed 20 ICU nurses for two weeks, and Fastaff ensured their arrival within 48 hours.

3. A renowned tertiary care center in Tucson, Arizona, needed 32 ICU, telemetry and ED nurses with immediate start dates; Fastaff answered the call. The nurses not only arrived prepared but also willingly supported other units with full flu coverage.

Fastaff not only offers rapid assistance during critical times like flu outbreaks, but ensures high-quality care, seamless integration and flexible assignments—helping hospitals become more responsive to patient surges while reducing costs.

**Fastaff nurses
received praise from
staff RNs for their
immediate
assistance and
seamless integration
with the core teams.**

