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## Expectation vs. Reality

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“Expectation vs. Reality’ is a piece that explores the terrifying reality of personal protective equipment shortages that many healthcare workers are facing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.” — Spoorthi Davala

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