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Take Time to Appreciate the Work You Do

We are fast approaching the end of the COVID-19 pandemic in our country, and we could not be more pleased or thankful. Now is a time for reflection of our recent past, one that forced us all to face and acknowledge the horror of the disease and the effects on all our communities. History from the 1918 “Spanish flu” pandemic, which wiped out entire U.S. communities, allows us to review the response from some of the nurses that served during those horrific times. As recorded in *The Spanish Influenza Pandemic of 1918-1919: New Perspectives*, a student nurse named Mabel Chilson decided to join the ranks “of helpers” but wondered “were we helpless or could we fight?” Chilson recounted her experiences as challenging, but also as positive, “emphasizing the opportunity it held for meaningful ministration.” [Continue reading >>](#)
MBA The Future of Remote Work: What About Your Job?
Coming out of the pandemic, businesses find themselves in foreign territory. The pandemic created new views in workers that were required to work online. As things open up, businesses are now faced with new challenges. Come back to work, stay online, or allow a combination of both. This report by the McKinsey Institute offers some information for managers looking for insight. [What’s next for remote work: An analysis of 2,000 tasks, 800 jobs, and nine countries](#).

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