

SURGE CAPABILITY

PURPOSE: To clarify staff response capabilities to assist in planning with the Regional Resource Center (RRC) and community response partners.

Note: To answer 'yes' to categories below, current staff competency must be at a adequate level 24/7. This is to ensure that appropriate care may be delivered to surge patients on a reliable basis. Answer 'no' if there are any predictable gaps in coverage.

STAFF TYPE	TYPE OF CARE ABLE TO PROVIDE	Y	N
Nursing staff	Vents		
(RN, LPN, CNA)	Trachs		
	Passey Muir valves		
	Parenteral infusion:		
	• Peripheral		
	• PICC		
	• Ports		
	• TPN		
	• Central lines		
	• (other)		
	Complex dressings		
	Post Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)		
	Severe behaviors		
	Psychiatric matters		
MDs on staff	Pulmonologist		
	Neurologist		
	Psychiatrist		
	Internist		
NPs	Indicate specialty, if indicated:		
PAs	Indicate specialty, if indicated:		
Other	▪		
	▪		
	▪		
	▪		
	▪		
CPR	Is there CPR certified staff 24/7? ***	Y	N

*** If 'no' to CPR question, the facility must engage in dialogue and planning with potential transferring hospitals **before** any surge planning may be finalized.