



Colorado COVID-19 EMResource Situational Awareness

To request access to EMResource please fill out this [form](#),
If you cannot access a Google Form, please email cdphe_epr_sit@state.co.us

ACTION:

Healthcare Facilities: Please update EMResource daily by 10:00am and/or following any significant changes. *This query does not replace the resource request processes at the local or state level.*

LPHAs: You are receiving this for situational awareness. Please see below for more information.

- This information will support local, regional, and state level situational awareness and assist with the identification of trigger points for critical supply levels for staff, supplies, or space
- Data provided will result in summary reporting at the local, regional, and state level and maps and visualizations that will be shared routinely

Summary:

- CDPHE - Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response (OEPR) has developed a standardized process for gathering information through EMResource for enhanced statewide situational awareness
- The Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response (ASPR) has requested that states gather specific elements of information
- OEPR has taken these Essential Elements of Information (EIs) and worked on merging and streamlining the requests for reporting by epidemiologists, LPHAs, and Health Care Coalitions (HCCs)

Training Support:

- To facilitate this request, an EMResource Training Document has been developed to orient new and existing users to the new “Event”
 - [Link to Training Document](#)
- Questions regarding access to EMResource or technical difficulties? Please reach out to the following:
 - cdphe_epr_sit@state.co.us

Next Step:

- OEPR will request an additional LPHA - specific event in EMResource to gather updates specific to public health situational awareness. Communication, training, and system access information will be sent out at that time.

See below **and** attached for the List of Essential Elements of Information to be reported. If you cannot provide all the information, please work with your facility to provide as much as you can.

List of Essential Elements Information (EEl)s:

Category	Essential Elements Information
Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # Flu or ILI • # Waiting to Admit • 24 Hour Nursing Supervisor Phone Number • Alternate Facility Testing • Alternate Facility Testing (explain) • COOP • Crisis Standards of Care? • Facility Testing (external processing) • Facility Testing (internal processing) • Fatality case loads • Fatality case loads explain • Hospital EOC number • IC/EOC/DOC Activated? • Increased Demand (COVID-19) • Surge Strategies
Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Intensive Care Unit • Adult Medical/Surgical • Alternate Medical Facilities (hospital/critical care) • Alternate Medical Facilities (hospital/critical care) (explain) • BBC: ED • Bed Shortage 24 • Bed Shortage 24 explain • ED • Neg Pressure Iso. - Available • Neg Pressure Iso. - Baseline • Pediatric Intensive Care (PICU) • Pediatric Medical/Surgical • Pediatric Neg Pressure Iso. - Available • Pediatric Neg Pressure Iso. - Baseline • Total # of Staffed Acute Care Beds
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing (explain) • Staffing (shortage type) • Staffing (shortage) • Workforce safety • Workforce safety explain
Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N-95 Respirators • N-95 Respirators (burn rate) • N-95 Respirators (inventory) • Pediatric Vents Available • Pediatric Vents Owned • PPE • PPE (burn rate) • PPE (inventory) • Supplies - general • Supplies - general (explain) • Surgical/Procedure Masks (burn rate) • Surgical/Procedure Masks (inventory)

- Surgical/Procedure Masks (shortage)
- Vents Available
- Vents Owned

Thank you for your support and participation in this new effort to provide a **statewide** dashboard for situational awareness. This represents an important milestone in merging medical services and public health needs for integration into this response's common operating picture. Please be patient as we work to streamline and ensure this process is effective, efficient, and useful for our partners.

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