



Redefining Surge: A Tiered Logistical Action Plan

(based upon 5673 staffed beds {medical-surgical & ICU beds excluding obstetrics, psych, pediatric & emergency rooms, rehabilitation & specialty hospitals})

Tier	Tier Action Plan Trigger <i>(Each trigger activated upon 3 consecutive days at prior tier level)</i>	Tier Interventions
<p>Tier 1 <15% COVID patients in staffed beds</p>	<p>Up to 851 COVID Hospitalizations Statewide (Regionally at 15% total regional staffed beds)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize data sharing tools to aid in real-time transfers • Telemedicine support to rural hospitals • Expanded training • State assists with special patient needs
<p>Tier 2 15%-19% COVID patients in staffed beds</p>	<p>852-1078 COVID Hospitalizations Statewide (Regionally at 15-19% total regional staffed beds)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop post-acute and specialty hospital surge plans • Workforce expansion • Shared staffing pool
<p>Tier 3 20-39% COVID patients in staffed beds</p>	<p>1079-2212 COVID Hospitalizations Statewide (Regionally at 20-39% total regional staffed beds)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider surgical cancellation protocol • Move low-acuity patients to appropriate level of care • Request Catastrophic Health Emergency
<p>Tier 4 >39% COVID patients in staffed beds</p>	<p>More than 2212 COVID Hospitalizations Statewide (Regionally at >39% staffed beds)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergent/urgent procedures only • Implement Crisis Standards of Care if necessary