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## Emergency Response: COVID-19

The Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) is rapidly developing and deploying resources to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).



### What You Need to Know Today

- SCCM has launched its COVID-19 Rapid Resource Center ([/COVID19RapidResources/Home](#)) for critical care clinicians
- Open Call: Visit [mysccm.org](http://www.mysccm.org) (<http://www.mysccm.org>) to submit COVID-19 resources that will support clinician during the pandemic
- Practicing ICU clinicians: Please take the ICU Rapid Cycle COVID-19 Survey (<http://sccm.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT05MjU1MDQxJnA9MSZ1PTEwODM2MzE5MjAmbGk9NzU2MTE4Nzk/index.html>) to help SCCM and government agencies respond to your needs.
- Virtual volunteers are needed for a tele-critical care pilot. ([/Disaster/Telemedicine-and-COVID-19](#))
- SCCM has partnered with several companies on discounted and complimentary services ([/Disaster/Partner-Discounts-During-the-Pandemic](#)) to help make your lives easier.

### Latest News & Blogs

Critical Care Physician Tapped to Lead COVID-19 Testing Efforts (<https://www.sccm.org/Blog/March-2020/Critical-Care-Physician-Tapped-to-Lead-COVID-19-Te>)

Assistant Secretary for Health Admiral Brett P. Giroir, MD, a prominent critical care physician who has a long history of membership and involvement with SCCM has been tapped to lead one of the most important missions in the government's COVID-19 response.

ICU Readiness Assessment: We Are Not Prepared for COVID-19 (<https://www.sccm.org/Blog/April-2020/ICU-Readiness-Assessment-We-Are-Not-Prepared-for>)

Nearly 5,000 U.S. intensive care unit (ICU) clinicians say that their ICUs are not prepared for the potential onslaught of COVID-19 patients. Download the full report (<https://www.sccm.org/getattachment/Blog/April-2020/ICU-Readiness-Assessment-We-Are-Not-Prepared-for/COVID-19-Readiness-Assessment-Survey-SCCM.pdf?lang=en-US>).

SCCM Member Provides Remote Disaster Response to Italy ([/Blog/March-2020/SCCM-Member-Provides-Remote-Disaster-Response-to-I](#))

SCCM Member and disaster management expert Marie R. Baldisseri, MD, MPH, FCCM, shares her knowledge about the COVID-19 situation in Italy and talks about what drives her to respond in times of crisis.

United States Resource Availability for COVID-19 ([/Blog/March-2020/United-States-Resource-Availability-for-COVID-19](#))

Provides tiered staffing models and data not previously published on the availability of beds, mechanical ventilator supplies, and staff.

### Literature & External Resources

- New SCCM COVID-19 Journal Articles ([/Member-Center/Journals/SCCM-COVID-19-Journal-Articles](#))
- COVID-19 Literature from other Journals ([/Disaster/COVID-19-Literature](#))

- External Resources (/Disaster/COVID-19-External-Resources)

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## Education and Resources (/Disaster/Education-and-Resources)

Find all SCCM's online courses, webcasts (<https://www.sccm.org/Education-Center/On-Demand-Webcasts>), guidelines and education specific to COVID-19. Important: Materials are available for the critical care clinician as well as the non-ICU clinician.

- For Critical Care Clinicians: COVID-19 Rapid Resource Center (<https://www.sccm.org/COVID19RapidResources/Home>) gives you access to the latest education
- For Non-ICU Clinicians: Visit [sccm.org/covid19](https://www.sccm.org/Disaster/COVID19-ResourceResponseCenter) (/Disaster/COVID19-ResourceResponseCenter) to receive critical care training
- Open Call: Visit [mysccm.org](https://my.sccm.org/Overview.aspx) (<https://my.sccm.org/Overview.aspx>) to submit COVID-19 resources that will support clinician during the pandemic

## VIRUS COVID-19 Registry (/Research/Research/Discovery-Research-Network/VIRUS-COVID-19-Registry)

A registry of current hospital care patterns to evaluate the safety and observational effectiveness of COVID-19 practices and to determine the variations in practice across hospitals.

## COVID-19 Discussion Group (<https://community.sccm.org/>)

SCCM's new e-community is open and discussions are ongoing about COVID-19. Pose questions, get answers, share your experiences, and access new resources. Use the app, website or reply via email. Download the free DiscourseHub app for iOS (/Disaster<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/discourse-hub/id1173672076>) or Google Play (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.discourse>) and use **community.sccm.org** when prompted. Or, visit the web-based site (<https://community.sccm.org/>).

## Mechanical Ventilation Strategies (/Disaster/Mechanical-Ventilation-Strategies)

Strategies for augmenting ventilator supply and staff, risks of multiple patients on a single ventilator, and what to do what you are out of options.

## Tele-Critical Care (/Disaster/Telemedicine-and-COVID-19)

Virtual volunteers are needed for a tele-critical care pilot. SCCM released a tip sheet to help you get started, expand or connect your tele-critical care program.

## Volunteer or Request Volunteers (/Disaster/COVID19-Calls-for-Volunteers)

Calls for volunteers are active for New York, New Jersey, and Illinois.

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