

Washington State Hospital Association  
Clinician Support Call  
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**How to tune into the next call:**

Tuesday's 11 am-12 pm

Please contact Midori Sudo ([MidoriS@wsha.org](mailto:MidoriS@wsha.org)) if you have any questions or need assistance registering.

*Notes:*

- **Data updates:** Nationally up to 375,000 cases with 12,000 deaths. Note that not everyone is being tested so numbers are under represented.
- **PPE conservation/allocation updates:** Demand is still greatly exceeding supply. Approximately 30 million surgical masks and respirators and 10 million gloves and gowns are en route to WA state. 2 documents finalized (prioritization guidelines and conservation strategies). ALL providers are encouraged to use conservation strategies. Trying to make recommendations a little more specific.
- **Surge planning:** Example of a critical access hospital receiving donations from agriculture workers. Standardizing workflows early before seeing a lot of COVID patients. Communication and transparency have been key.
- **Alternate care sites:** Public health focus on isolation sites for people who are not able to quarantine at home.

Acronyms: PPE – Personal Protective Equipment