SPECIAL EDITION: Medical Supply Ethics and COVID-19

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A surge in respiratory infections caused from the COVID-19 pandemic may cause the demand for ventilators to overwhelm those currently available. How can ventilators be allocated fairly?


- **Guidance Document SARS CoV-2** American Association for Respiratory Care.

- **Pandemic Ventilator Rationing and Appeals Processes** Patrone D, Resnik D.

- **The Toughest Triage - Allocating Ventilators in a Pandemic** Truog RD, Mitchell C, Daley GQ.

- **Too Many Patients...A Framework to Guide Statewide Allocation of Scarce Mechanical Ventilation During Disasters** Biddison ELD, Faden R, Gwon HS, Mareiniss DP, Regenberg AC, Schoch-Spana M, Schwartz JD, Toner ES.

- **Ventilator Allocation Guidelines** New York State.

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