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SPECIAL EDITION: Surge Capacity

In the preceding weeks, Rochester Regional Health implemented system-wide plans to handle the anticipated patient surge. Thanks to state-wide social distancing efforts, local surge potential is no longer as great as previously thought. However, continued examination of best practices for increased patient load is still warranted. Below are a selection of articles describing surge capacity methods for infectious disease outbreaks including COVID-19.


- Indications for healthcare surge capacity in European countries facing an exponential increase in coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases, March 2020. Verelst F, Kuylen E, Beutels P.


- Expedient methods for surge airborne isolation within healthcare settings during response to a natural or manmade epidemic. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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