

NC Hospitals,

Many hospitals are currently experiencing daily patient surge as a result of flu season and other factors. In an effort to maintain appropriate situational awareness of the surge impacting North Carolina hospitals, the North Carolina Healthcare Coalition Staff have worked to develop a short survey form that will more accurately capture consistent and appropriate bed information needed to monitor the situation. Starting on Monday, January 27, 2020 we will begin asking each hospital to complete the survey daily.

Data entered into the survey will help Healthcare Coalition Staff monitor the current hospital medical surge trends throughout the State. This information will be used to inform the need for Regional and/or Statewide Coordination Calls with other Hospitals across North Carolina. Aggregated regional data will be shared with hospitals statewide to provide situational awareness to all hospitals of the current medical surge outlook for each region (see example report attached).

A survey link and directions are posted here: <https://nchpp.com/tools-info/medical-surge/>

Additionally, each day a link to the survey will be sent to the Emergency Manager for each hospital to remind them to complete the survey. That request can be forwarded to anyone within the hospital to complete the survey or additional names can be added to the email request/reminder here: <https://nc.readyop.com/fs/4cez/2fd7>

Each day by 11am please complete the survey request to have your hospital's survey information included in the report. One reminder email will be sent at 11am to each hospital that has not yet completed the daily survey and request that the survey be completed no later than 12pm. By 3pm each day the survey report will be aggregated and posted here: <https://nchpp.com/tools-info/medical-surge/>. If you would like a copy of the report emailed to you directly please submit a request here: <https://nc.readyop.com/fs/4cey/340e>

Please note, there will be no sharing of individual agency level data with these reports. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your Healthcare Coalition Staff.