

Sit Stat Situational Awareness and Information Sharing Project

IHA launched a situational awareness and information sharing pilot project in the CNY region which will run until December 31, 2021. IHA is extending the project to Capital District region hospitals effective January 1, 2022. The platform, known as Sit Stat, was developed by Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA) and is currently used by more than 100 of their member hospitals. IHA is partnering with GNYHA to provide this platform to IHA-member hospitals to assist in their transfer capabilities.

- [Sit Stat Overview and Sample Dashboard](#)

NYS Surge & Flex and PPE Regulations

The Public Health and Health Planning Council adopted emergency regulations relating to [Surge & Flex](#) and [minimum PPE requirements](#) on July 29, 2021. The current emergency regulations remain in effect until January 26, 2022. A summary of the regulations appears below.

- [Surge & Flex Coordination System and Minimum PPE Requirement Regulations](#)

State Executive Orders Issued and Emergency Waivers Granted During COVID-19 and Healthcare Staffing Shortages

Healthcare providers were granted relief from federal and state laws and regulations during the COVID-19 federal Public Health Emergency and New York State Emergency Disaster Declarations due to COVID-19 and healthcare staffing shortages. Below are documents compiled by IHA which identify the scope of relief granted by federal waivers and state Executive Orders.

- [Executive Order 11 - 11.3 of 2021: State Disaster Emergency Declaration Due to COVID-19 - NYS Laws and Regulations Temporarily Suspended or Modified](#) *Effective November 26, 2021 - March 16, 2022*
- [Executive Orders 4 - 4.5 of 2021: State Disaster Emergency Declaration Due to Healthcare Staffing Shortages - NYS Laws and Regulations Temporarily Suspended or Modified](#) *Effective September 27 - March 1, 2022*
- [Executive Orders 202 -202.92 of 2020-2021: State Disaster Emergency Declaration Due to COVID-19 - NYS Laws and Regulations Temporarily Suspended or Modified](#) *Effective March 7, 2020-June 25, 2021*
- [Federal Waivers Issued During the COVID-19 Federal Public Health Emergency](#)

OSHA COVID-19 Healthcare Emergency Temporary Standard

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) [published](#) an emergency temporary standard (ETS) for occupational exposure to COVID-19 in settings where suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients are treated. Employers must comply with most provisions as of July 6, 2021, and with the physical barriers, ventilation and training requirements by July 21, 2021.

IHA has created a crosswalk of the ETS [regulatory text](#) and [inspection and enforcement procedures](#) to help hospitals assess their compliance. The crosswalk may be downloaded by clicking the link below. The OSHA ETS [webpage](#) has additional resources including a plan template and tools for compliance. AHA issued a [regulatory advisory](#) on July 2 which summarizes the standard.

- [IHA Crosswalk of OSHA ETS Regulatory Text and Inspection and Citation Guidance](#)

New York State COVID-19 Information and Resources

- [NYSDOH COVID-19 Homepage](#)
- [NYSDOH COVID-19 Guidance](#)
- [NYSDOH COVID-19 Information for Healthcare Providers](#)
- [NYSDOH COVID-19 Hospitalization Summary](#)
- [NYSDOH COVID-19 Data](#)

Federal COVID-19 Information and Resources

- [CDC Information for Healthcare Workers](#)
- [FDA COVID-19 Information](#)
- [CMS COVID-19 Information](#)