

Sit Stat: Information Sharing to Support Medical Surge



Iroquois is inviting members to participate in a project to support patient transfer. Sit Stat is a web-based information sharing and situational awareness platform designed to collect and display data on operational status and impacts to enhance preparedness and response capabilities at the facility and regional health system level. The purpose of Sit Stat during COVID-19 has been to support decision making related to surge management and patient transfers. The platform can support facility and regional response during mass casualty incidents, weather events and other emergency incidents.

IHA is partnering with Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA) which developed the platform. The system is regularly used by more than 115 GNYHA-members hospitals downstate. 24 IHA-member hospitals are currently participating.

Information relating to bed availability and ability to accept transfers is displayed on a dashboard (sample below). The information can only be viewed by participating hospitals, IHA and GNYHA. The information is not shared with NYSDOH.

The platform can pull data directly from HERDS. During earlier phases of COVID-19, the following data was pulled from HERDS and included in the dashboard:

- # of confirmed COVID-19 patients
- # of confirmed COVID-19 patients - ICU
- # of confirmed COVID-19 patients - Intubated
- # of available beds - Staffed
- # of available beds - ICU

Hospitals are asked to enter the data points each day (M-F) between 9 am and 1 pm. (Hospitals may update data at any time of day as well as weekends.) Data entry takes less than five minutes.

On the next page is a description of the current survey questions and response options.

Curtailment of Services	Accepting Transfers (Med/Surg)	Accepting Transfers (Critical Care)	Accepting Transfers (Psych)
Yes	No	No	No
No	No	No	No
No	No	No	No
No	Adult ONLY	Adult ONLY	Adult ONLY
No	Adult ONLY	No	No
No	Adult ONLY	Adult ONLY	No
No	Adult ONLY	No	No
Yes	No	No	No

<i>Status Name</i>	<i>Question/Description</i>	<i>Response Options</i>
# ED Boarding	At this time, approximately how many patients in your facility's Emergency Department are awaiting admission to a floor bed?	Number
Curtailement of Services	Are any elective procedures or other services currently curtailed at your facility?	Yes (<i>comment required</i>) No
Accepting Transfers - Med/Surg	Is your facility currently accepting adult and/or pediatric med/surg transfers?	Adult & Peds Adult ONLY Peds ONLY No
Accepting Transfers - Critical Care	Is your facility currently accepting adult and/or pediatric critical care transfers?	Adult & Peds Adult ONLY Peds ONLY No
Accepting Transfers - Psych	Is your facility currently accepting adult and/or pediatric psych transfers?	Adult & Peds Adult ONLY Peds ONLY No
Transfer Contact Line	Phone number external facilities should contact in order to initiate or coordinate patient transfers.	Free Text

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