



Step 1: Requesting Hospital is approaching their maximum ventilator capacity and has considered all internal resources/capacity.

Step 2: Requesting Hospital CEO/Senior Delegate notified CriteCall 1-800-668-4357

Step 3: CriteCall facilitates teleconferences between Critical Care Lead (or Delegate) and Requesting Hospital CEO/Senior Delegate.

Requesting Hospital CEO / Senior Delegate should have:
 1) Up-to-date information regarding the situation that led to the ventilator request
 2) Information on the number and type(s) of ventilator(s) being requested.
The Critical Care Leader (or Delegate) will:
 1) Assess the request and need
 2) Assess the supply of ventilators within the hospital
 3) Review the status of the stockpile (informed by daily inventory report)

Major Surge Escalation Process:

CCSO will monitor deployment of stockpile ventilators as deployment occurs and will provide regular updates to Critical Care Leads and the Provincial Critical Care COVID-19 Command Centre (PCCCo19CC).

When a threshold of 20% of the stockpile fleet remains at a host site or provincially, the PCCCo19CC and the Critical Care Leads, contributing their situational awareness, will determine additional ventilator deployment from host sites, or movement of ventilators across host sites.

Requests for ventilators from hospitals and escalation calls will continue to be facilitated through CriteCall Ontario.

End of Process

Do not proceed

Critical Care Lead determines need and approves request or suggests alternatives.

Proceed

Step 4: CriteCall Ontario to connect the Host Hospital to the call to assess the inventory available and the ventilators that can be released.

Ventilators Available

No

Yes

Step 4b: Escalation to the neighbouring LHIN or the Provincial Critical Care COVID-19 Command Centre. Call will be facilitated through CriteCall Ontario and with the Critical Care Lead involvement in decision making

Ventilators Available

Yes

No

End of Process. Provincial Critical Care COVID-19 Command Centre to provide direction on next steps.

Step 5: Critical Care Lead approves ventilator(s) release. Host Hospital provides ventilator model and asset tag information to requesting hospital. Requesting Hospital completes and submits the *Ventilator Allocation Sign-Back Agreement*

Step 6: Requesting hospital arranges for transport of the ventilator(s).

End of Process