Surge Response Checklist

To provide the most effective response, please review the following checklist before requesting the surge response team.

Patient severity for transport:

* Number of Emergent (life-threatening, unstable patient)
* Number of Urgent (non life-threatening, prompt transport required)
* Special populations (i.e. Pediatric, Obstetrics, or Bariatric)
* Special situations (i.e. COVID patients in a remote community)

Specialized equipment or monitoring requirements for transport:

* Mechanical Ventilation
* Multi-channel infusion pump(s)
* Hemodynamic or invasive monitoring
* Ongoing administration of medications and/or blood products during transport

Immediate needs of medical facility:

* Human resources
* Airway management and mechanical ventilation potentially required
* Pharmacy (i.e. Propofol, Fentanyl, Norepinephrine)
* Medical consumables
* Personal protective equipment
* Advice on the management of critically ill patients