

Before You Request Assistance

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