

Should COVID-19 Designated Surge Area be Opened?

Does ED have 12-15 patients?

Consider:

- * Discharges in the next hr.
- * Admits-Expedited to floor
- * Current Acuity of Patients
- * # of Transfers

Decision:

ED Manager, House Supervisor,
ED Physician unanimously
agree to open the Surge Area

Surge Team
Personnel
(Admin Drive)

Notify
Administration the
Surge Area is Open

Move Supplies/
Equipment from
middle of Surge
Area

Start Calling/ Texting
Staff to Come In:
ED RNs, MedSurg RNs,
Techs/Runners,
Physicians

Triage ER Nurse:
Moved to outside ER
Registration

Triage Equipment:

- Portable Computer
- Pulse Ox
- Thermometer
- Purple ED Sheets