

How should U.S. hospitals prepare for Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

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This article discusses key elements to [preparing hospitals](#) for an influx of COVID-19 patients, including a robust hospital preparedness plan, appropriate protections for frontline healthcare staff, clinical guidelines for use of scarce resources such as ventilators, and a comprehensive communication strategy for internal and external stakeholders.