

Redeployment of health care workers in the COVID-19 pandemic: a qualitative study of health system leaders' strategies.

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The COVID-19 [pandemic](#) has presented numerous challenges for the healthcare workforce, including redeploying personnel to different locations or retraining personnel for different tasks. Researchers interviewed hospital leaders from health systems in the United States, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Singapore and South Korea about [redeployment](#) of health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. The authors discuss effective practices and lessons learned preparing for and executing workforce redeployment, as well as concerns regarding redeployed personnel.