



- **S**upplies, such as medications, N95 masks, and dialysis equipment. Ventilator stocks, both locally and nationally, have dramatically increased since spring 2020.
- **S**taff, particularly those with specialized training like critical care and respiratory therapy.
- **S**pace, particularly in smaller communities that have been hit hard by the virus and cannot move patients to other hospitals fast enough.

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ratios to > 150% normal; use COVID-19-exposed or positive staff to care for patients; substitute for shortages of key materials, medications, or equipment).

use

- Ensure that the facility is participating in regional Medical Operations Coordination Cells (MOCC) or other patient distribution strategies that aim to load-balance patients across hospitals in an equitable way.
- Ensure that the facility