



As we enter the anticipated period of surge in COVID-19 cases, updated communication with our community partners is critical to ensure each of you are kept properly informed and updated. We will send out periodic updates and continue to provide information through the [Tri-City Medical Center COVID-19 webpage](#).

KEY UPDATES

- Activated our Hospital Incident Command System
- Activated triage tent near Emergency Department
- Continued staff training, education and communication
- Ceased non-urgent surgeries; moving to telemedicine options to provide access to care for our patients
- Collaborating with a wide array of community, business and governmental partners
- Developed a flexible, multi-tiered surge plan based on community needs
- Receiving donations from broader community
- Established Coronavirus Assistance website to allow community members to:
 - [Donate](#) (equipment, supplies, etc)
 - [Apply to Help](#) as a volunteer

TRI-CITY MEDICAL CENTER

COVID PREPAREDNESS SUMMARY STATUS

Hospital bed availability remains very high. Emergency Department (ED) volumes remain very low. Intensive Care Unit (ICU) census currently moderate. Ventilators in use currently low. Based on today's census and resources, we are well positioned to handle a surge at the current time.

	4/6/20	4/5/20
# COVID INPATIENTS	2	3
PPE-estimated days on hand	>1 wk	>1 wk

PPE = Personal Protective Equipment

COVID TESTING

TOTAL NEGATIVE	300
TOTAL POSITIVE*	13

*8 ED outpatient, 3 discharged, 2 inpatient

OTHER RESOURCES

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#)
- [San Diego County Department of Public Health](#)
- [TCMC COVID-19 Webpage](#)