



# REGIONAL RESOURCE GUIDE

## Healthcare Resources

### Ventilators

NERAC has strategically cached portable ventilators at four hospitals (Beverly Hospital, Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Saint’s Medical Center, and North Shore Medical Center – Salem Hospital) throughout the region as part of its pandemic flu preparedness efforts. These ventilators are designed to supplement the capabilities of hospitals in the region, through a sharing program that makes them readily available during times of need. They can be borrowed for non-routine events or training by all hospitals and EMS providers in the region.

The ventilators are located at the following locations:

Location	Quantity
Beverly Hospital	7
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	7
Saint’s Medical Center	7
NSMC – Salem Hospital	6

#### Newport Medical Instruments HT50-H1 Ventilator

- Meets AARC (American Association of Respiratory Care) Guidelines for Acquisition of Ventilators to Meet Demands for Pandemic Flu and Mass Casualty Incidents.
- Simple control panel for operation without extensive training allows management of tidal volume, respiratory rate, inspired oxygen concentration, and positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP).
- Alarms for loss of power, low or high pressure, and disconnection are displayed through an audible alarm, flashing LED, and a text message sent to the caregiver.
- Operates on AC or DC power, with an internal battery that will operate up to 10 hours. Each unit also has an external battery backup that will allow the ventilator to operate approximately 30 hours without a power source.
- Capable of ventilating children 10 kg and larger.
- Each ventilator also has a Newport Medical Instruments HT460700 Air/Oxygen Entrainment Mixer for high pressure and an HT600044 1 Liter Oxygen Blending Bag Kit for low flow.



(Control panel with front cover folded down)

**To access these ventilators, please contact the appropriate location below, or use the CMED system.**



**Beverly Hospital**  
 85 Herrick Street  
 Beverly, MA 01915  
 Eric Berger  
 Director of Facilities  
 978-236-1720

**Newton-Wellesley Hospital**  
 2014 Washington Street  
 Newton, MA 02462  
 Charlotte Roy  
 Emgcy Prep Coord  
 617-243-6923

**Lowell General Hospital**  
 1 Hospital Drive  
 Lowell, MA 01852  
 Tim Regan  
 Director/Chief Paramedic  
 978-458-1411

**NSMC – Salem Hospital**  
 81 Highland Avenue  
 Salem, MA 01970  
 William Klag  
 EMS/Emgcy Prep Coord  
 978-354-4767





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### Hospital Surge Trailer

This trailer is intended to augment the patient capacity of a hospital in the event of an emergency or non-routine public health event by providing specialized cots and other care equipment.

The active patient care cots have head/foot elevation adjustments, IV poles, side-safety rails, and are capable of supporting patients up to 450 lbs. The height of the mattress on these cots is 28", which is 10" higher than normal cots and allows healthcare providers to actively treat the patients at a normal level. The bariatric cots are built to support patients up to 700 lbs., and the pediatric cots are small boxes for infants under 6 months, which snap onto the active patient care cots and safely contain infants at an accessible height. The trailer also contains bariatric commodes that support patients up to 650 lbs., as well as shelter privacy screens. The privacy screens provide privacy for patients and caregivers, and are made of a flame retardant bacteriostatic vinyl material. The trailer is located at Winchester Hospital.

### Trailer includes:

- Active Patient Cots: 50
- Pediatric Cots: 10
- Bariatric Cots: 25
- Shelter Privacy Screens: 30
- Bariatric Commodes: 10



**To access this trailer, please contact the Winchester Hospital at 781-729-9000.**



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