Hospital Partners,

Thank you for your amazing work in keeping your local community and Oregon safe and healthy.

As the COVID-19 response continues to evolve, we ask that you continue to make updates to:

Your hospitals status elements (Current Hospital Capacity/HAvBED and Total Facility Beds).

Some additional status elements that have been added or renamed to help with interpretation for what is being requested:

**COVID-19:**
COVID Admits
COVID Patients on Vents

**PPE:**
Respirators On Hand
Gowns On Hand
Gloves On Hand
Eye Protection On Hand

**Ventilators:**
Total Facility: Vents
Vents Not Currently In Use

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Thank you again.

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Oregon Healthcare Community,

We recognize the hard work at all levels of the health system in the face of this unprecedented health crisis. Oregon Health Authority will be tracking hospital capacity data through the COVID-19 response. Information on bed/ventilator availability as well as divert status will provide key information to guide medical surge planning.

Action Needed

All facilities are asked to review and provide any changes to the total number of facility beds by type to allow OHA to survey the total number of beds by type across the state, no later than March 25th at 2100 (9pm). Changes should be made to COVID-19 Oregon Hospital and Key Status Tracker and should include any changes resulting from hospitals expanding capacity in preparation for COVID-19 response. This will contribute to awareness of health burden and facilitate interfacility transfer decisions.

What changes will be made

In addition to existing HOSCAP reporting, two new fields related to COVID-19 patients will go live at 3:30pm 3/25/2020:

--[if !supportLists]--1.  <!--[endif]--Number of admitted COVID-19 patients

--[if !supportLists]--2.  <!--[endif]--Number of admitted COVID-19 patients on vents

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Why changes are needed:

These changes are designed to assist hospitals, Regional Health Care
Coalitions, and EMS in determining where bed availability exists at multiple levels of acuity when preparing for and managing hospital surge. It will also allow users to determine where availability exists for hospital decompression when transferring patients to lower levels of care.

We understand multiple healthcare systems are considering a move toward connecting bed capacity to an existing GE tool. As part of the statewide plan, OHA is working with HOSCAP vendor Juvari and GE to explore opportunities for interoperability between the systems.

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