

Institutional Impact: Anesthesiology and the Covid 19 Crisis

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Learning Objectives

- Describe hospital vulnerabilities at the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic
- Outline steps taken to address capacity and resource challenges at one NYC hospital during Covid-19 surge
- Identify the institutional impact the anesthesiology department had in response to this acute crisis

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Perspective

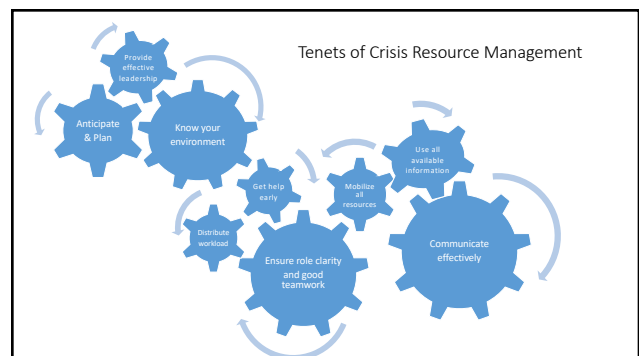
- *"The Chinese use two brush strokes to write the word 'crisis.' One brush stroke stands for danger; the other for opportunity. In a crisis, be aware of the danger--but recognize the opportunity."*

— John F. Kennedy

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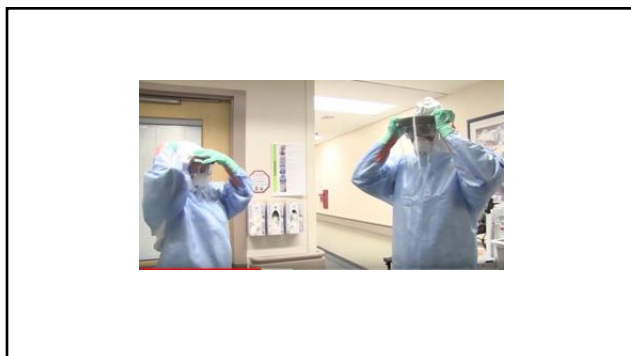
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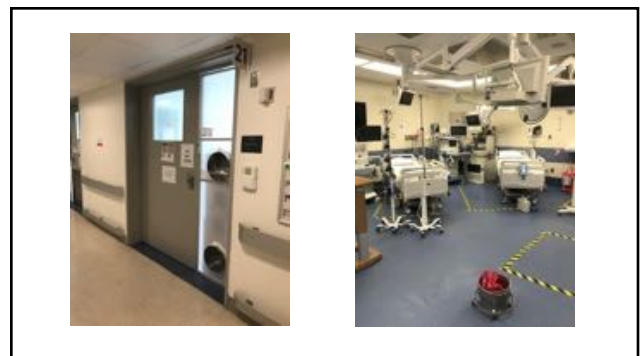
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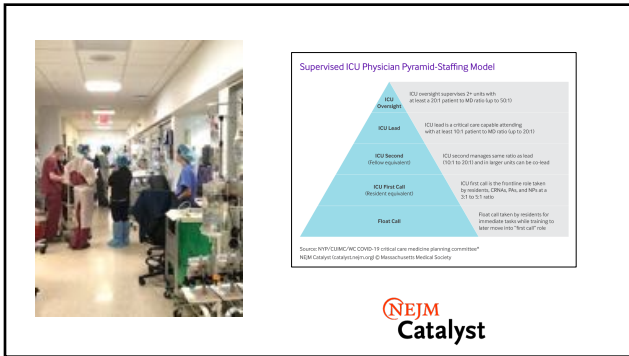
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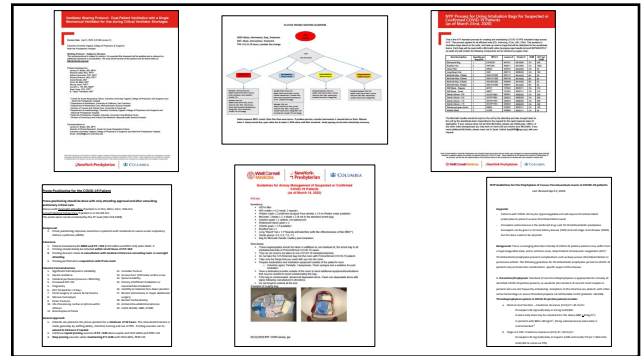
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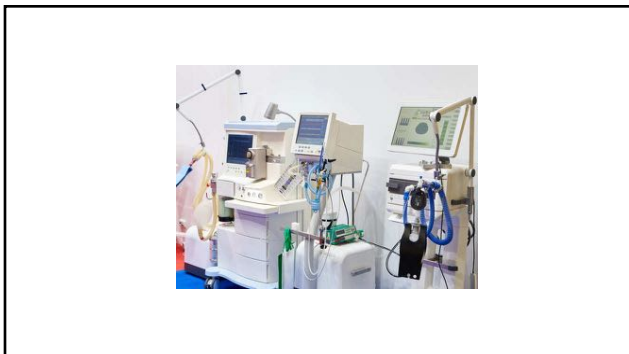
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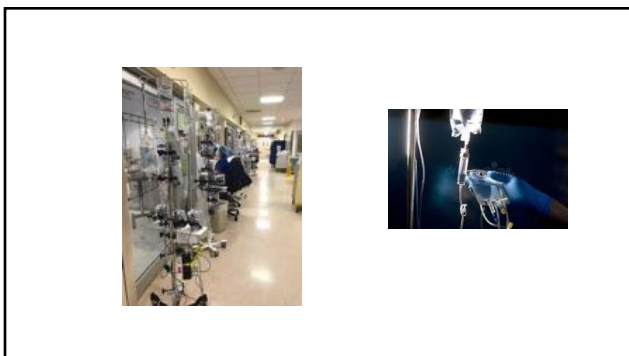
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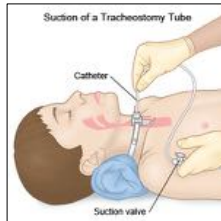
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Summary

- Anesthesiology departments possess unique and essential skills to respond to a hospital acute care crisis
- These skills are related to both core practice competencies and those extrapolated from traditional practice
- Perceived danger or opportunity? Is the department prepared?

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