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HOSPITALS IN U.S. PREPARING FOR POTENTIAL CORONAVIRUS CASES

Scripps television took a behind-the-scenes look at Denver Health's [Bio Containment Unit](#) to see preparation drills for housing patients with special pathogens and infectious disease. They talked to HIT team nurse, Elaina Tirador about what goes into taking care of these patients. – January 31



'NOT OUR FIRST RODEO WITH NEW GERMS': TO PREP FOR CORONAVIRUS, HOSPITALS USE LESSONS LEARNED IN PAST EPIDEMICS

Dr. Heather Young, Director of Infection Prevention at Denver Health discussed [what Denver Health was doing in the early days of the spread of Coronavirus](#). "Everybody is trained on how to use the personal protective equipment, but we are doing additional what we call 'just in time' training for front-line staff, so they can practice again how to put on the masks, make sure they have the right fit and really feel confident with the personal protective equipment that they're putting on," – February 26



BUYING FACE MASKS OVER CORONAVIRUS FEARS COULD PUT HEALTH CARE WORKERS AT RISK

Personal Protective Equipment is just one of the many ways that providers can stay healthy during their routine care with patients. As the public continue to look for ways to protect themselves, [Dr. Connie Savor Price talks with CBS This Morning](#) about the concern over a dwindling supply. – March 4



DURING A PANDEMIC, STATES' PATCHWORK OF CRISIS STRATEGIES COULD MEAN UNEVEN CARE

"The overall goal is to do the most good for the most people," said [Dr. Stephen Contrill](#) an emergency physician at Denver Health public hospital, who helped pen the first national crisis standard of care recommendations for states to use as a starting point. "This is a way of trying to give some structure, some uniformity and some clarity to those very difficult times." To learn more about Crisis Standards of Care head over to CPR. – March 7



CORONAVIRUS IN COLORADO: TOP DOCTOR AT DENVER HEALTH MEDICAL ON VACCINE: 'HARDER THAN WE THINK'

Need a better understanding of what COVID-19 does to the respiratory system? Dr. Connie Savor Price explains [how COVID-19 impacts the body](#) and the respiratory issues that can arise in a live interview with CBS4. – March 16



WHO GETS A VENTILATOR? HOSPITALS FACING CORONAVIRUS SURGE ARE PREPARING FOR LIFE-OR-DEATH DECISIONS

Understanding the impact that natural disasters, pandemics and public health crises have on hospital systems is a large part of the conversation for people like [Dr. Stephen Cantrill](#), a Denver Health emergency physician. He spoke with NBC News about some of the hard choices hospitals have to make in these times and what governments are doing surrounding care for patients. – March 18



DENVER HEALTH GETS IN-HOUSE CORONAVIRUS TEST, MEANING RESULTS IN 24 HOURS AND SAFER FRONTLINE WORKERS

Denver Health obtained FDA-approved testing equipment that now allows us to do in house testing which means we can [provide patients and staff with quicker turnaround time for test results](#). This is a huge breakthrough as it frees up the potential use of PPE which are currently in short supply across the country. To learn more about how Denver health is keeping frontline workers safe read about it here. – March 20