



The COVID Clinical Response Committee (CCRC) has been asked to provide recommendations for the institutional authority and role clarity for Emergency Standard of Care (ESC) locally.

1. The Ontario COVID Critical Care Command Centre Incident Commander has the authority to invoke the ESC.
2. The Osler Emergency Standard of Care Committee (ESCC), co-chaired by Dr. David Katz and Dr. Paula Chidwick, will have the authority to operationalize the administrative and clinical process of implementation of the ESC as a directive. This requires no escalation for approval but the ESCC would receive input from Clinical Operations regarding individual roles.
3. The Osler ESCC has appropriately asked the CCRC to establish reasonable recommendations to IMT for limits to available care at Osler (e.g. a number of staffed ventilated patients and how an alternate clinical model of care should be operationalized) as supported by the internal surge capacity plan. These preconditions would require MAC, NAC, and SLT approval.
4. CCRC will continue to establish standardized clinical criteria for high-flow nasal cannula practice.

This decision will be revisited as requested.

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