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**Northern Inyo Healthcare District Crisis Care Continuum Guidelines**

Northern Inyo Healthcare District (NIHD) has adopted the California Crisis Care Continuum Guidelines accessible via the following link:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/California%20SARS-CoV-2%20Crisis%20Care%20Guidelines%20-June%208%202020.pdf>

as well as the Crisis Care Guidelines Pre-Implementation Checklist located at:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/CDPH%20Document%20Library/AFL-20-91-Attachment-01.pdf>

This includes the utilization of the stages of the crisis care continuum indicated in the guidelines and in California Department Public Health All Facilities Letter 20-91, and shown below:

<p><b>Space-</b> usual beds fully utilized</p> <p><b>Staff-</b> usual staff, including called in off duty</p> <p><b>Supplies-</b> Usual or cache/stockpiled</p> <p><b>Level of Care-</b> usual care</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Conventional</p>	<p><b>Space-</b> PACU or pre-op beds used. Singles conversion to doubles</p> <p><b>Staff-</b> Longer shifts, different staff configurations and supervision</p> <p><b>Supplies-</b> Conserve, adapt, substitute, re-use supplies</p> <p><b>Level of Care-</b> Functionally equivalent care, but may be delayed</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Contingency</p>	<p><b>Space-</b> Cot-based care, ICU- level care in stepdown or monitored units</p> <p><b>Staff-</b> Significant change in nursing and MD ratios, major changes in clinical responsibilities</p> <p><b>Supplies-</b> Rationing of select supplies and therapies</p> <p><b>Standard of Care-</b> Crisis care, may have to triage medical care and ventilators</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Crisis</p>
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In addition to adoption of the California Crisis Continuum Guidelines, the NIHD Incident Command reviews current space, staffing, supplies, and level of care on a continual basis, at minimum once a week.