



WE'RE HERE AND READY TO MEET YOUR COVID-19 MEDICAL OXYGEN NEEDS.

Our members continue to produce and deliver essential products, particularly oxygen and other medical gases. They have ramped up production in preparation for anticipated demand related to COVID-19, drawing on experience from seasonal demand surges, natural disaster response, and lessons learned from their global COVID-19 response teams. The extensive network of oxygen production and fill plants in North America provides redundancies to support continued production and delivery of medical oxygen. Throughout this crisis, medical oxygen suppliers will be closely communicating with their customers to monitor the situation and reallocate resources as necessary to respond to high demand situations.

HERE ARE 3 CRITICAL STEPS THAT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS CAN TAKE TO SUPPORT THE MEDICAL OXYGEN SUPPLY CHAIN:

✓ UNDERSTAND YOUR MEDICAL GAS SUPPLY SYSTEM NEEDS & CAPABILITIES



UNDERSTAND YOUR FACILITY'S OXYGEN SUPPLY SYSTEM MAXIMUM OPERATING CAPACITY (I.E., TANK VOLUME, VAPORIZER CAPACITY, IN HOUSE PIPING FLOW LIMITS).



COMMUNICATE ANTICIPATED CHANGES TO YOUR MEDICAL OXYGEN DEMAND AND SUPPLY NEEDS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO YOUR SUPPLIER TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR DELIVERY RESPONSE.



MONITOR YOUR MEDICAL GAS SUPPLY SYSTEMS FOR EXCESSIVE ICE BUILDUP OR FALLING SUPPLY PRESSURE. CONTACT YOUR SUPPLIER IMMEDIATELY WITH ANY CONCERNS.



WORK WITH YOUR MEDICAL GAS SUPPLIER TO IDENTIFY THE BEST SUPPLY SOLUTION FOR YOUR FACILITY NEEDS.


✓ MANAGE MEDICAL GAS CONTAINER INVENTORY



- ⚠️ ORDER AND RETAIN ONLY THE OXYGEN CYLINDERS NEEDED FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE PATIENT NEEDS.
- ✓ CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A RECOVERY PLAN FOR MEDICAL OXYGEN CYLINDERS PRESCRIBED FOR HOME USE.

✓ CLEAN YOUR MEDICAL GAS CONTAINERS



- ⚠️ MEDICAL GAS CONTAINERS MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR GAS SUPPLIER FREE FROM CONTAMINATION
- ✓  SCAN HERE FOR CGA P-83, GUIDELINES FOR CLEANING EXTERNALLY CONTAMINATED MEDICAL GAS CONTAINERS

<https://bit.ly/CGAP-83Info>

THE MEDICAL GASES INDUSTRY IS FULLY COMMITTED TO MAKING SURE THAT YOUR OXYGEN NEEDS ARE MET TODAY AND THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

TOGETHER, WE CAN WEATHER THIS CRISIS.

SUPPLIER INFORMATION