



# Health Care Response /COVID-19 Minnesota Fund Request Form

Please complete this form in accordance with the instructions

**Agency/Program/Activity:**

Minnesota Department of Health/Community Health Division/Office of Emergency Preparedness

**Title of Request:** Ventilators

**Date:** 3/30/2020

**Amount Requested:** \$ 31,500,000

**Request Funding Source:**



Health Care Response Fund Request



COVID-19 Minnesota Fund Request

**Brief Summary of Request:**

Summary must be complete on this page with supporting information attached, if needed.

A ventilator is necessary to help patients with serious respiratory diseases, such as COVID-19, breathe. For those with the most serious conditions, a ventilator can be the difference between life and death. Hospitals across the state are not equipped with sufficient ventilators to meet the surge in patients from COVID-19, particularly critical patients needing intensive care beds. With a shortage of ventilators currently available, we estimate, based on modeling, that at least 700 ventilators could be needed.

Ventilators are in high demand and we are competing with every other state to purchase them. A purchasing decision will likely need to be made within the same day, if not within the same hour of identifying a vendor with any amount in stock. The cost of a ventilator is ranges from \$25,000 to \$80,000 per ventilator. The ventilators will be distributed to hospitals based on allocation decisions by the Regional Health Care Coalitions, an organizational entity established through our hospital emergency preparedness planning.

We are seeking confirmation that this procurement will be eligible for 75% FEMA reimbursement.

Margaret Kelly

Department Head Signature

Digitally signed by Margaret Kelly  
Date: 2020.03.30 11:37:28 -05'00'

3/30/2020

Date