

## HEALTHCARE SURGE GUIDE

Per the California Public Health and Medical Emergency Operations Manual, the local health officer or the MHOAC may use color-coded descriptors to designate the status of the health care system in the local jurisdiction or Operational Area. Health care surge status represents the condition of the health care delivery system on a continuum from normal daily operations to a significant health care surge. There are five levels of local surge:

	Triggers	Assistance Required	Activation	Proclamations Declarations	Standard of Care
<b>Green</b>	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations
<b>Yellow</b>	Staffed bed <b>capacity exceeded.</b>	HCF <b>does not require</b> assistance from the MHOAC.	Activation of Healthcare Incident Command Center (HICC)	Regulatory Accrediting Agency Waiver	Normal Standard of Care.
<b>Orange</b>	Staffed bed <b>capacity exceeded. HCF health care assets and/or resources are depleted.</b>	HCFs <b>request assistance</b> from the MHOAC Tracking patients, supplies, resources from clinics, public health, long-term care, MRC, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activation of HICC</li> <li>• Public Health Department Ops Center (DOC)</li> <li>Emergency Ops Center (EOC)</li> </ul>	A Local Emergency may be proclaimed.	Standard of Care may be slightly modified.
<b>Red</b>	<p>Staffed bed <b>capacity exceeded.</b></p> <p>OA health care assets <b>and/or resources are depleted.</b></p>	<p><i>OA requests assistance from the region/state and/or federal government.</i></p> <p><i>Alternative Care Site cache, mobile field hospitals, national pharmaceutical stockpile, and/or strike teams.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activation of HICC, DOC, EOC</li> <li>• Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist (RDMHC/S)</li> <li>• Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC)</li> <li>• Medical and Health Coord. Center (MHCC)</li> <li>• State Emergency Ops Center (SOC)</li> </ul>	A Local Emergency may be proclaimed. Governor may declare a State Emergency. President may declare a National Emergency	Crisis Standards of Care may be in effect. Medical staff practicing outside of experience. Population focus of care.
<b>Black</b>	Staffed bed <b>capacity exceeded. OA health care assets and/or resources are significantly depleted.</b>	<i>OA requests significant assistance from the region/state and/or federal government.</i>	REFER TO ABOVE	REFER TO ABOVE	REFER TO ABOVE