

## Therapists and Audiologists Roles in Surge

Original Question: What is the role of therapists in Pandemic Surge times in hospital system?

- Therapists on Code Teams (starting compressions, stocking carts, etc.)
- Donning/Doffing support of PPE for RNs/Physicians/RTs entering/exiting patient rooms
- Transport
- **Employee, patient, family screenings**
- **Supporting COVID testing (registration, follow up calls, etc.)**
- **Supporting vaccine clinic (registration, scheduling, etc.)**
- Security
- Proning of patients
- **Departments have worked to ensure therapists are competent for older ages in the event hospitals take overage patients**
- Dietary
- **Environmental Services/Housekeeping/Infection prevention**
- Parking
- Call center for staff deployment/labor pools
- Family Support teams (they helped families set up iPads and phones to communicate with loved ones.
- **Childcare**
- **Central Supply/Materials Management/Stocking Units**

Items in bold indicate common responses.