

COVID-19 Update - Convention Center to be Used for COVID-19 Hospital Overflow



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District's Convention Center to Prepare for Hospital Surge

Earlier today, Mayor Bowser announced that preparations will begin on Monday to set up the Convention Center for a hospital surge to deal with COVID-19 patients.

Beginning the first week of May, 500 beds will be ready to take care of non-ICU/non-ventilator patients. The goal is to not have to use the Convention Center at all, and handle all COVID-19 patients with the current traditional hospital bed supply. "We will be prepared for worst case scenario," said Bowser. "Our goal is to never have to use the Convention Center."

Regards,
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