

# Tele-Intensivists

## A SOLUTION TO COVID-19'S STRAIN ON CRITICAL CARE



**The exponential growth of COVID-19 cases** is fracturing critical care services across the country. There are not enough fellowship-trained critical care physicians to meet current and projected future demand.

Under these circumstances, critical care services will likely come to rely on physicians who usually work outside the specialty but within whose scope critical care falls, including anesthesiologists, cardiologists, hospitalists, and emergency medicine physicians. In this climate, how does a facility maintain care quality while ensuring that all patients can be seen?

### TELE-INTENSIVIST SERVICES ARE THE ANSWER.

Tele-intensivist services make critical care physician support available around the clock. Our national network of critical care physicians provides ICU and inpatient clinicians with advice on advanced critical care decisions, ensuring patients get the best possible care in trying times. By increasing care accessibility, tele-intensivist services also help ensure the safety of patient communities of all sizes.

### Features

- Clinicians trained in using virtual health technology
- A national network of subspecialists available for virtual provider-to-provider consults in ICU and inpatient settings
- Instructional aids and training on platform utilization for clinicians and appropriate facility staff
- A Virtual Health Rapid Deployment Playbook for your reference
  - Includes information to help facility staff adjust clinical workflows and processes to best support the program
- Real-time technical support via the Command Center Hotline

### Benefits

- Increased care accessibility to underserved communities
- Improved safety and care quality
- The collective knowledge of a network of critical care physicians
- Critical care decision-making support
  - Ventilator management
  - Pressor management
  - Difficult end-of-life decisions
  - Consideration of transfer for ECMO

### GET STARTED TODAY

If you are interested in our tele-intensivist solutions but aren't quite ready to submit a request, you can direct questions to [VirtualHealth@EnvisionHealth.com](mailto:VirtualHealth@EnvisionHealth.com).

If you are ready to start utilizing tele-intensivist care at your facility, submit a request at [https://evhc.service-now.com/ess\\_portal/](https://evhc.service-now.com/ess_portal/). Once your request is approved, the Envision Virtual Health deployment team will be in contact with your site to being preparations.