

## COVID-19 Ethics Resources for Oncologists

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### Allocation

National Academy of Medicine: [Duty to Plan: Health Care, Crisis Standards of Care, and Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2](#)

University of Pittsburgh: [A Model Hospital Policy for Allocating Scarce Critical Care Resources](#)

Swiss Academies of Arts and Science and Swiss Society for Intensive Care Medicine (SGI): [Intensive care medicine: triage in case of bottlenecks](#)

The New England Journal of Medicine: [Fair Allocation of Scarce Medical Resources in the Time of Covid-19, The Toughest Triage – Allocating Ventilators in a Pandemic](#)

The New York Times: [‘Chilling’ Plans: Who Gets Care as Washington State Hospitals Fill Up?, ‘I Will Not Apologize for My Needs’: Even in a crisis, doctors should not abandon the principle of nondiscrimination](#)

The Hastings Center: [Ethical Framework for Health Care Institutions and Guidelines for Institutional Ethics Services Responding to the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic, Ethics Resources on the Coronavirus](#)

AMA Journal of Ethics: [COVID-19 Ethics Resource Center](#)

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control (2011): [Ethical guidelines in Pandemic Influenza, Ethical Considerations for Decision Making Regarding Allocation of Mechanical Ventilators during a Severe Influenza Pandemic or Other Public Health Emergency](#)

Persad, Wertheimer, Emanuel, The Lancet (2009): [Principles for allocation of scarce medical interventions](#)

Han and Guttman Koch, Stat: [Allocate ventilators, other Covid-19 resources based on evidence, not political hunches](#)

Gandhi and Patel, Scientific American: [What if Two COVID-19 Victims Need Ventilators and Just One Is Available?](#)

Journal of the American Medical Association: [A Framework for Rationing Ventilators and Critical Care Beds During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Dudzinski, University of Washington Medicine: [Recorded Presentation: COVID-19 Ethics FAQ](#)

### Research

Verrill Dana issue overview: [Responsible Research During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

### Other

Health Affairs: [Health Justice Strategies To Combat COVID-19: Protecting Vulnerable Communities During A Pandemic](#)

World Health Organization: [Addressing ethical issues in pandemic influenza planning: discussion papers](#)

AMA Journal of Ethics: [COVID-19 Ethics Resource Center](#)

Tips for Communicating with Patients and Families about COVID: [COVID-ready communication skills: a playbook of VitalTalk Tips](#)

[Also available as an app: https://www.vitaltalk.org/vitaltalk-apps/](https://www.vitaltalk.org/vitaltalk-apps/)

American Society of Clinical Oncology: [Care of Individuals with Cancer During COVID-19 FAQ](#)

Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network: [How to Manage Cancer Care during COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Forbes: [The One-Two Punch: Cancer and Coronavirus](#)

The New England Journal of Medicine: [Audio Interview: Practical Measures to Help Prevent Covid-19](#)

Dudzinski, University of Washington Medicine: [Recorded Presentation: COVID-19 Ethics FAQ](#)

American Occupational Therapy Association: [An Ethical Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: An AOTA Ethics Advisory Opinion](#)