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COVID-19 Alternate Care Strategies

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What is an Alternate Care Site (ACS)?



What is a Federal Medical Station (FMS) and how is it related to ACS?



Who owns, operates, and staffs ACSs?



What resources are available for ACS decision making and operations?

Federal Healthcare Resilience Task Force
Alternate Care Site Toolkit
Second Edition

Product Purpose:

This Toolkit is guidance and was developed to help state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) entities address potential capacity and capability gaps in healthcare systems during the 2020 SARS-CoV2 virus (COVID-19) pandemic. It is intended to provide guidance and technical assistance to SLTT entities in establishing and operationalizing Alternate Care Sites (ACS) used to care for COVID-19-positive or presumed positive patients. If an ACS is used to treat non-COVID-19 patients, additional considerations will apply.

Intended Audience:

State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Entities
FEMA Regional Administrators
HHS Regional Administrators
Healthcare Systems

How do I establish an ACS in my jurisdiction?



ACS Resources

- [Federal Healthcare Resilience Task Force Alternate Care Toolkit: Second Edition](#)
- [ASPR TRACIE COVID-19 Page](#)
- [ASPR TRACIE Alternate Care Site Resources](#)
- [ASPR COVID-19 Page](#)
- [CDC COVID-19 Page](#)
- [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers COVID-19 Page](#)
- [Coronavirus.gov](#)

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