COVID-19 Conversations

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We monitor the total number of mechanically ventilated patients at MGH and categorize them by whether they are COVID-19 positive, Cov-Risk, or neither.
Brief Lessons Learned at MGH
Beginning of First Wave

- February 24, 2020: To develop a test or not?
- Internal treatment guidance
  - Crisis standards of care (ventilators/dialysis/remdesivir)
  - COVID Here & Now Team (CHANT)
- Clinical trials team
- City-wide ID Chiefs Rounds: MGH, BWH, Tufts, BU, BIDMC
- Infection Control support
- Vulnerable populations
- Communication
- *Humility*: March 20, 2020: to mask at the hospital?
- *Care for the caregivers*
- *Finding the gifts*