

are helpful to develop a safe collaborative care plan

4. Rural hospitals should maximise the use of locally available resources and expertise to provide COVID-19 care in challenging cases. Although much of the literature around COVID-19 intubation recommends that the most skilled operator performs the intubation, we would advocate that low-volume sites should involve the two most skilled operators, where safely available
5. Rural hospitals are an important part of the COVID-19 response, and there is a need for more literature discussing strategies to respond to COVID-19 in these communities.

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