

# Post-COVID-19 CSSD Preparedness and Recovery CHECKLIST

All around the world, COVID-19 has demanded that we refocus our time and resources to fighting this virus, while bringing a new normal to our everyday lives. As your trusted partner, we know that CSSDs will see a significant increase in the number of surgical procedures in the near future. As your facilities transition from disease containment to resumption of previous activities, Belimed felt it was important to help you prepare. As a first step, we have created a checklist to guide you in building your department's capability to manage the surge of activity to come.



## Staffing and Workflow

- Clean, disinfect, and organize CSSD.
- Coordinate OR schedule as far into the future as possible to assess CSSD needs.
- Assess CSSD capacity and identify potential approaches to increasing the capacity.
- Include review of equipment – current uses and potential future use.
- Assess personnel needs and set-up in servicing for added employees.
- Perform an assessment of the CSSD throughput to find and resolve workflow bottlenecks.
- Assess sterile stores inventory against expected demand increase.
- Address instruments needing repair or replacement.
- Assess loaner set needs and contact suppliers to set up a plan.



## Equipment Readiness

- Check functionality of any equipment that may have been idled.
- Perform equipment preventive maintenance tasks as soon as possible.
- Inspect and repair equipment accessories, such as racks and carts.
- If Service is provided in-house confirm they are prepared to work off-hours if CSSD is operating with longer hours.
- Consider cleaning sterilizer chambers.
- Keep any planned equipment installation / renewals dates (wherever possible) to not harm your capacity.



## Consumables

- Assess PPE needs and current inventory levels.
- Check the in-house supply of detergents for your equipment.
- Remove any expired or soon to expire detergents.
- Dispose of any detergent that has exceeded or will shortly exceed the recommended shelf life once product has been opened.
- Identify additional chemistry needs based on recovery activities.
- Notify supply chain of replacement needs and additional inventory required.

### We're here to support you.

Contact Belimed Service to arrange wellness checks or preventative maintenance visits.

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