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#### Abstract

##### BACKGROUND

The coronavirus disease pandemic caught many pediatric hospitals unprepared and has forced pediatric healthcare systems to scramble as they examine and plan for the optimal allocation of medical resources for the highest priority patients. There is limited data describing pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) preparedness and their health worker protections.

##### AIM

To describe the current coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) preparedness efforts

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