

COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool

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Overview

The WHO COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool (ESFT) is designed to help health systems and other stakeholders to estimate potential requirements for essential supplies for COVID-19. Although it gives users with an estimation of the number of supplies needed, it is not a calculator.

The focus of this tool is to forecast essential supplies: it includes estimates for diagnostic equipment, biomedical equipment for case management, essential consumable medical supplies.

The COVID-19 ESFT tool is intended to be complimentary to the Health Equity Estimator). Both tools use the same base clinical attack rate ranges and codes, but their outputs are intentionally different due to their primary focus.

FAQ: [COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool](#)

Other languages

Russian: <https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/333284/WHO-2020.2-rus.xlsx>

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