

Be prepared for a **surge in cardiac arrests** related to COVID-19

The Philips HeartStart OnSite and HeartStart FRx AEDs.

As quarantine orders are lifted and Americans head back to work, Philips is focused on protecting community members who may have leftover heart damage caused by COVID-19. Having a Philips HeartStart OnSite or HeartStart FRx AED at your place of work gives added peace of mind for people with compromised hearts.



78%

of people diagnosed with COVID-19 showed evidence of heart damage caused by the disease weeks after they have recovered.¹



44.4%

of ICU patients in Wuhan, China, hospitalized with COVID-19, had arrhythmias. Cardiac complications of COVID-19 are equal to those of SARS, MERS, and influenza combined.²



of viral infections.³ People with COVID-19, SARS, MERS and influenza⁴ are at a major risk for arrhythmias (heartbeats that are too fast, slow or irregular).

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With you every step of the way, Philips has been right here from the start in an effort to help healthcare workers on the frontlines treat patients with COVID-19.





Help protect your employees, co-workers, customers, clients and community members with a Philips HeartStart OnSite or HeartStart FRx AED.

To see more about HeartStart OnSite and HeartStart FRx AEDs, visit

1. Three-quarters of adults with COVID-19 have heart damage after recovery https://www.sca-aware.org/sca-news/three-quarters-of-adults-with-covid-19-have-heart-damage-after-recovery

2. ACC Clinical Guidance for the CV Care Team. https://www.acc.org/~/media/665AFA1E710B4B3293138D14BE8D1213.pdf

3. Besides myocardial infarction and heart failure, arrhythmias are generally one of the three major risks associated with viral infections, due to myocarditis, proinflammatory effects, and an increased sympathetic stimulation. In a report from Wuhan, China, 16.7% of hospitalized and 44.4% of intensive care unit (ICU) patients with COVID-19 had arrhythmias. https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00059-020-04924-0

4. Cardiac complications of COVID-19 are approximately commensurate with SARS, MERS, and influenza analogs. https://www.acc.org/~/media/665AFA1E710B4B 3293138D14BE8D1213.pdf ACC Clinical Guidance for the CV Care Team

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