



Left to Right: Charity Burden, Dharmesh Patel, Junio St. Juste, Vanessa Dameron, and James Gann holding new portable ventilator at Rockdale Medical Center.



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RMC Better Prepared for Emergencies With New Portable Ventilator

Rockdale Medical Center's Respiratory Services Department recently received a Newport Portable Ventilator with funding provided by the Georgia Department of Public Health. This was donated as part of the Department of Homeland Security's Hospital Preparedness Program.

Shown presenting the ventilator to members of the Respiratory Department is second from the right, Vanessa Dameron, Coordinator of Emergency Preparedness at Rockdale Medical Center.

This ventilator is compact and can operate up to 10 hours from its internal battery in the event there is a loss of power. It is equipped to be used on pediatric as well as adult patients. “We are pleased to receive this ventilator to enable us to be better prepared when an emergency strikes,” said Dameron.

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