		Source	Hint
Number of inhabitants BRD rounded down	83.000.000 individuals	[4]	
70% of the inhabitants become infected	58.100.000 individuals	[3]	B.-Repro. (R0)=3
20% of the above 58.100.000 will have symptoms	11.620.000 individuals	[2]	
5% of the above 11.620.000 will require ventilation	581.000 patients	[1]	
Average ventilation time of COVID-19 patients	9 days	[1]	
cumulative total number of ventilation days	5.229.000 days		
40-50% of ventilation time is spent weaning* the patient (*=needed time to free someone from the ventilator)		[5][6][7][8]	
Physiotherapy and breathing training significantly reduces the ventilation time by at least 1 to 2.15 days		[5][9][10][11] [12][13][14]	
Reduction of the cum. Total ventilation days required (with reduction by 1 day) to only	4.648.000 days		
This releases ventilation resources (with 9-day ventilation) for	64.555 patients		
Reduction of the cum. Total ventilation days required (with reduction by 2.15 days) to only	3.979.850 days		
This releases ventilation resources (with 9-day ventilation) for	442.205 patients		

Pathophysiology of Weaning Failure: [5]	
Hypercapnic insufficiency	
Respiratory Center	Can be influenced by physiotherapy and breathing therapy, muscle training and metabolic training [16][17][18]
Nerval control	
Respiratory Muscles	
Muscular overload	
diseases of the respiratory tract	
Thoracic restriction	

Hypoxic insufficiency due to lung parenchyma disease and cardio-pulmonary interactions	
Oxygen intake and consumption	
Critical illness-related polyneuropathy and Critical illness-related myopathy	
Other metabolic aspects	
Special features for paediatric patients	

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