

PRESS RELEASE

Large Order for Ventilators

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Bad Ems – The German government has acted to ensure the supply of ventilators during the coronavirus crisis. Among other things, an order has been placed for more than 6,500 from Löwenstein Medical of Bad Ems in Rhineland-Palatinate. The order is for 400 intensive care ventilators, 800 life-support mobile ventilators and 5,300 ventilators for use in semi-acute cases with masks or High-Flow Oxygen therapy. The devices will be provided within the next three months in order to ensure fast and effective care. The company had increased production significantly in February in response to demand from China. "Now we are concentrating completely on our supply mandate. All employees are doing everything possible to produce the devices in a short time to help people with coronavirus and other respiratory illnesses," said a management spokesperson. Right now there are no constraints in critical supply areas or in production. In light of previously implemented safety measures, the company says it is well-prepared and well-positioned for the work ahead.

The concept is unique in that it includes the three device classes that are urgently needed to treat coronavirus patients. The range of devices is targeted to satisfy needs based on the severity of the infection. Initial examinations show that only a small portion of patients require intensive care, while a medium-sized share need semi-acute care. The largest proportion of patients can be treated with respiratory support by means of High-Flow Oxygen therapy or non-invasive mask ventilation. A large number of patients can thus be helped in a short time.

More information: www.hul.de

About Löwenstein Medical

The medium-size family-owned company in Rhineland-Palatinate is one of the world's leading suppliers of in-patient and outpatient ventilators. With nearly 2,000 employees, Löwenstein Medical develops and produces ventilators of all classes in Germany. In this specialized medical area, the company is a leader in the care of patients at home and in hospitals.

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