Weaning patients with COVID-19 related ARDS from mechanical ventilation:

- A main cause for weaning failure in COVID-19 patients is the hypoxemic respiratory failure with hyperventilation and low to normal PaCO₂ values. CARDs specifics also contribute to difficulties in weaning.

- An early focus on weaning from mechanical ventilation is important, as COVID-19 patients frequently require prolonged weaning of up to 6 weeks.

In our article on ventilating patients with COVID-19-associated ARDS, we reviewed relevant literature and four current guidelines to provide a practical overview. For references and details, please visit our website: www.draeger.com/covid-ventilation
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