

Code Blue: COVID-19 Suspected or Confirmed
1st & 2nd Responder (Ward Staff)

#1

RESPONDER

OUTSIDE PATIENT ROOM



- **VERIFY MOST & COVID-19 STATUS**
- **Don Droplet + Contact PPE**



INSIDE PATIENT ROOM (with door closed)



- **Look for Signs of Life:**
 - Is patient rousable?
 - Abnormal or lack of breathing?
- **If No Signs of Life:**
 - Call **CODE BLUE** using regular process
- **DO NOT START CPR**

STAY INSIDE ROOM (with door closed)

- Lower bed to CPR position
- Apply O₂ 10L/min NP
- Attempt jaw thrust to open airway

#2

RESPONDER

OUTSIDE PATIENT ROOM

#2 ARRIVES WITH:

AED* (if available) + CPR backboard + surgical mask for patient

Hands in to 1st responder to use

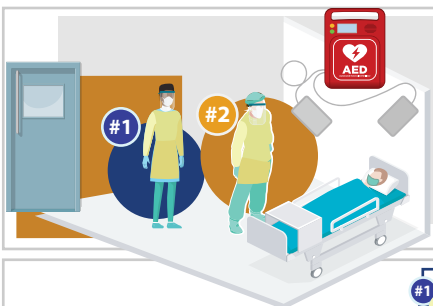


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AGMP PPE

(if NO N95 available stays outside room)

INSIDE PATIENT ROOM (with door closed)



- Place CPR backboard under patient
- Cover patient mouth with surgical mask (ensure mask is pressed firmly over bridge of nose)

LEAVE ROOM (close door)

- **DOFF PPE**

- **START CPR (COMPRESSION-ONLY)**

- **DO NOT BAG-MASK PATIENT**

- Apply AED (if available) to patient, and follow AED prompts

- **CONTINUE COMPRESSION-ONLY CPR**

- **WAIT FOR CODE BLUE TEAM TO ARRIVE**

- Await direction from Code Blue Physician Team Leader

Any other RESPONDER entering room to assist with CPR **MUST don AGMP PPE**

*AED: Could include (depending on site) AED, LifePak, or Quik Combo Pads.