

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 Low Flow Oxygen Therapy*
- Attempt jaw thrust to open airway

#2



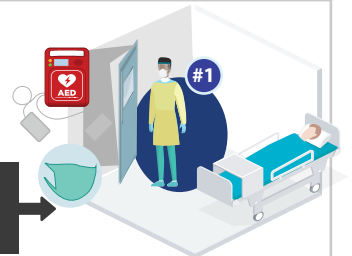
RESPONDER

**OUTSIDE
PATIENT
ROOM**



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

**Hands in to 1st
responder to use**



DON

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**

*Low Flow Oxygen Therapy: NP 1-6L/min; Mask/Non-Rebreather Mask 6-15L/min; Oxymizer NP 6-15L/min

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