

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

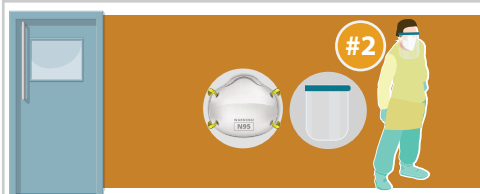
OUTSIDE PATIENT ROOM



#2 ARRIVES WITH:

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.