

CONFIRMED/SUSPECTED COVID-19 IN-HOSPITAL CPR

DO



Look for absence of signs of life and normal breathing



Feel for carotid pulse



Call for cardiac arrest / emergency response team



Check for and treat shockable rhythm



Don full AGP PPE



Apply oxygen mask or surgical mask to patient to limit aerosol generation



Use closed circuit ventilation as soon as possible



Check for and treat reversible causes



Discuss post-resus plan of care with critical care partners



Doff PPE and perform hand hygiene



Document resus attempt



Debrief for staff

AVOID



DO NOT listen or feel for breathing by placing your ear or cheek down to patient's mouth



DO NOT do mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-mask ventilation



DO NOT start chest compressions or airway management until full AGP PPE donned



Avoid non-critical personnel in resus room (4 people max)



Avoid bagging – if required use viral filter and two-person technique



Avoid prolonged intubation attempt – use quickest technique performed by personnel competent in the skill



Avoid or minimise suctioning



Avoid bringing non-essential equipment to the resus area