COVID (suspected and known) Code Blue Pathway

ENSURE PATIENT CARE GOALS ARE DOCUMENTED AND REVIEWED

**Droplet & Contact PPE**

- Code Status: full code
- Patient found unresponsive and not breathing normally
- Call Code Blue as per site protocol
- Place surgical mask on patient
- Obtain AED/defib, attach pads and defib at doorway
- Analyze and Shock

**Airborne PPE**

- 2nd Responder retrieve defib pad and defibrillator, place inside door for 1st responder
- Don airborne PPE with supervision
- Enter room with back board
- STOP
- Ensure everyone in room has airborne PPE donned
- Start chest compressions

- As per ACLS with all members of team in airborne PPE; reassess resuscitation after 3 rounds of CPR or max 10 minutes. Max 7 people

**Code Blue in a patient without COVID or acute respiratory illness – Follow “Standard” Code Blue Protocol**

- Doff PPE
- Wash hands
- Leave room
- Don airborne PPE
- Act as gate keeper & PPE observer

1. *Gate keeper:
   1a. Supervise donning and doffing PPE
   1b. Limit # of people in room to 7 people
   1c. Communicate between team lead and clinical team

2. Any breach in PPE:
   2a. Doff PPE
   2b. With supervision leave room
   2c. Proper hand hygiene

Approved by COVID Code Blue Working Group

*Airway Management link

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