

MMH-ED COVID Airway Team plan suspected COVID patient

Pre-Plan ED COVID Airway Procedure for that Shift with Team

- 1) Discuss among ED SMOs about COVID Airway Team and plan.
- 2) If **No** ED COVID Airway Team available: notify ICU/ILT
- 3) Airway team (1st Operator & Assistant checks **Mobile Airway Table/Trolley** at beginning of each shift)

Decide to Intubate Patient in ED

- 1) Pt needs intubation before transport
- 2) Arrange ICU disposition and transfer
- 3) COVID Airway Team to come and intubate (Experienced Operator and Airway Assistant)

Outside of Room Preparation for Intubation

- 1) COVID Airway Team meet outside of room
 - Get **Mobile Airway Table**
 - Get **Mobile Airway Trolley**
 - Get Video Laryngoscope
 - Get Airway Drugs
- 2) Use [Safe Airway Society Guidelines](#) to inform planning
- 3) **Don PPE & Buddy-Check**
- 4) Use [Safe Airway Society Checklist](#) before entering room
- 4) Enter room with **Mobile Airway Table**

Inside of Room Intubation

- 1) ED and COVID Airway Team
 - Prepare patient for intubation
 - Completes final [ED Airway Checklist](#)
- 2) Team Leader:
 - Gives airway drugs
 - ED team stands back
- 3) Intubate
- 4) Ventilate
- 5) Place NG tube

Continuity of Care

- 1) Give handover to “clean” retrieval team
- 2) Transfer patient out-of-door to “clean” retrieval team
- 3) Retrieval team transports patient up to ICU

After Pt Leaves Room, “Contaminated” Team:

- 1) **Doff PPE**
- 2) Shower
- 3) Refreshments
- 4) Document
- 5) Set up **Mobile Airway Table & Trolley** (Spare packs in MAU store room)
- 6) Debrief