

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Resuscitation in Presumptive/confirmed Covid-19 cases

STOP

- Don PPE before entering the room (2 people)
- Have "buddy" to access correct donning of PPE
- One person to remain outside room as runner



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To enter:

1. First doctor in attendance (Don PPE outside)
2. PICU registrar to enter on arrival (PPE outside)
 - MIE set for ventilation. Add HDMI filter
3. PICU registrar to escalate as per APLS
4. Rest of team to await de-escalation



IF LIKELY INTUBATION REQUIRED

- Runner to telephone PICU with patient weight and age
- PICU will bring intubation and medications required
- PICU support nurse to remain outside and prepare medications if needed



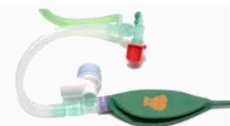
PAUSE AND DISCUSS

- Review the plan quickly; maximum of 5 in the room;
- 2 outside to support
- Avoid aerosol generating procedures (intubation on ward only if active resuscitation)



TRANSFER TO PICU

- Support Airway, Breathing and Circulation
- Equipment prepared for transfer
- **Oxygen to oxygen canister at last moment**
- 'Clean' person to clear corridor of obstacles and open lifts



ARRIVAL IN PICU

- Only necessary personnel in room for intubation
- DOFF PPE UNDER SUPERVISION (Buddy system)
- If you feel you have had a breach decontaminate your hands immediately; change your scrubs; shower

