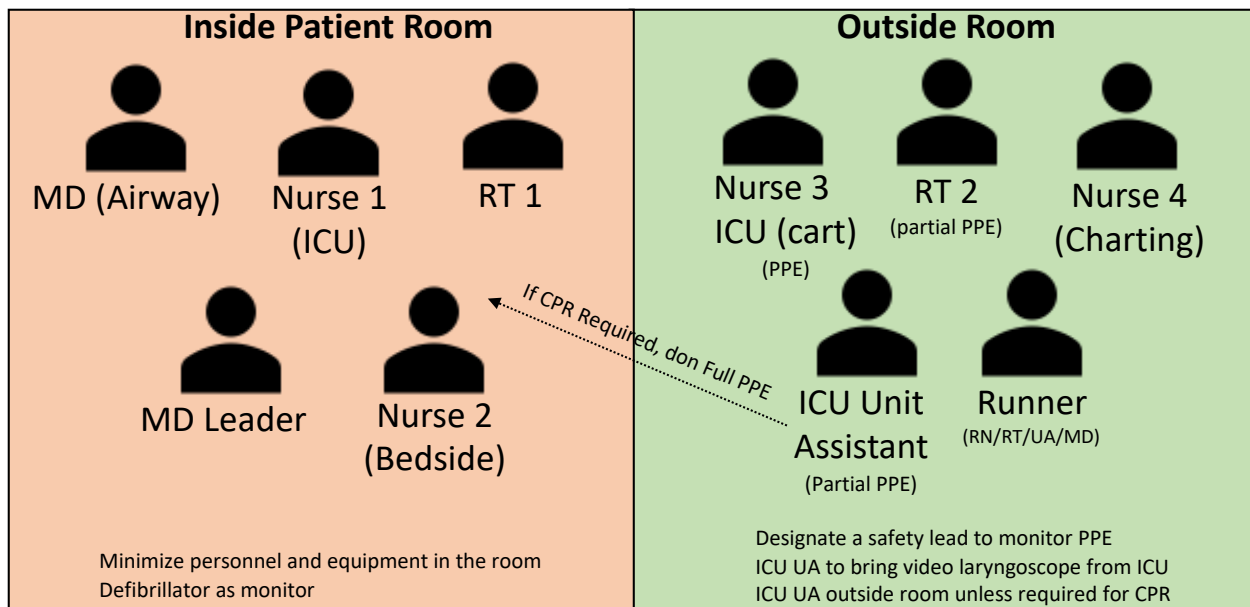


Protected CODE BLUE

Cardiac Arrest on a COVID-19 ward or ICU in a suspect/confirmed COVID-19 patient
REQUIRES ENHANCED DROPLET/CONTACT PPE FOR AEROSOL GENERATING PROCEDURE



*Partial PPE refers to having an appropriate gown and gloves applied with N95 mask and face shield readily available to wear if required to enter the room

VERIFY CODE STATUS

- If patient is not intubated and does not have a pulse, initial response should include supplemental O₂ and placement of surgical face mask on patient prior to chest compressions
- As soon as available, passive oxygenation using BVM disposable face mask and filter using two-handed seal. AVOID MANUAL VENTILATION WITH BAG

DO NOT RUSH INTO PATIENT ROOM. Ensure Enhanced Droplet/Contact PPE is donned.

- Bring Defibrillator/monitor from Code Blue cart into the room. Medication tray to remain outside the room
- Limit personnel/equipment in the room to essential people/items only

Limit aerosol generation

- Consider early intubation for patients and onto a closed, filtered ventilation circuit
- With sedation, Rocuronium 100 mg IV is recommended for intubation
- Video Laryngoscopy recommended as first method for visualization to maximize first pass success and maximize space between airway and provider
- PAUSE COMPRESSIONS for intubation
- After patient transport follow isolation room discharge cleaning protocols per IP&C following aerosol generating medical procedure