



# Standard Operating Procedure

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SOP OWNER: Medical Branch - Inpatient

**PURPOSE:** To ensure maximum protection and minimize the risk of airborne exposure during resuscitation of ANY adult/pediatric patient

**SCOPE:** All hospitals, adult/pediatric (EXCLUDES NEONATES)

**ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS & PROCEDURES:** Code Blue SY-NG-028

## **PROCEDURE:**

Activity / Task		What It Looks Like
1	<b>Activation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Code announced as in current System Code Blue policy and verbiage</li><li>• Minimal response team with appropriate PPE.</li><li>• Team members may vary based on facility resources. Guiding principle is to ensure appropriate team response while eliminating unnecessary respondents and potential exposure.</li></ul>
2	<b>Resuscitation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No person will enter the room without appropriate PPE even if it means CPR is delayed</li><li>• High flow O2 nasal cannula/Non-Rebreather Oxygen Mask if needed – <b>do not Bag Valve Mask until staff in room donned in appropriate PPE</b></li><li>• Add viral filter between patient connection and AMBU bag</li><li>• Intubate early, preferably with Glidescope/CMAC</li><li>• Keep patient room door closed during resuscitation to fullest extent possible</li><li>• Crash cart in patient room</li></ul>
3	<b>Post resuscitation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Utilize portable vent with viral filter if transport needed</li><li>• EVS room cleaning per current policy</li><li>• Defibrillator, leads, cord, crash cart disinfected prior to restock</li></ul>
4	<b>Post mortem</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow Policy SY-VG-073 for specific isolation precautions</li></ul>



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Team	Positive COVID and Rule Out Units	Any other location	Team Location
ED Provider	Bring your SIH approved Airborne PPE (**N95 & face shield preferred)		Positioned inside room
ED RN	Bring your SIH approved Airborne PPE (**N95 & face shield preferred) <b>Bring “Go Bag” with 3 sets CAPR’s</b> (for those unable to wear N95) <b>Role: Airway Management and Compressions</b>		
ICU RN or RN Designee	Bring your SIH approved Airborne PPE (**N95 & face shield preferred) <b>Bring Glidescope/CMAC</b> <b>Role: Medications and Defib Management</b>		
RT	Use current CAPR/PPE if already in COVID unit <b>Role: Airway Management and Compressions</b>	Bring your SIH approved Airborne PPE (**N95 & face shield preferred) <b>Role: Airway Management and Compressions</b>	
Unit Primary RN or RN Designee	Use current CAPR/PPE if already in COVID unit <b>Role: Primary RN will be the code scribe</b>	Obtain your SIH approved Airborne PPE (**N95 & face shield preferred) <b>Role: Primary RN will be the code scribe</b>	
Unit Runner or Designee	Utilize internal unit resource with current CAPR/PPE	Obtain your SIH approved Airborne PPE (**N95 & face shield preferred)	Positioned outside room
COVID 19 Safety Team Member or Designee if not on site	Bring additional PPE <b>Role: Ensures employee compliance with required PPE levels</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Assists with obtaining additional PPE supplies as needed</li><li>- Ensures appropriate precautions are maintained post resuscitation</li><li>- Ensures units maintain appropriate supply of PPE (CAPR, mask, face shield, gowns, gloves) for codes at all times</li></ul>		Positioned inside the department
House Supervisor	Team member location & role may flex per facility resource needs		
Lab	Labeled specimens handed to lab tech		
Primary Provider	Hospitalist to be in the department and available		

**\*\*N95 preferred in order to conserve CAPR use and reduce response time to code**