

COVID-19 (Infectious Respiratory Illness)

ALL CREW MEMBERS WILL WEAR EYE PROTECTION WITH GLOVES AND N95 (OR RESPIRATOR) ON ALL CALLS

- High Risk PPE Required**
- Known COVID patient or family
 - COVID facility
 - Unconscious patient
 - Aerosolized Generating Procedure (HHN, CPAP, CPR, BVM, suction, etc.)
 - Cardiac Arrest
 - Severe respiratory distress

Upgrade to High Risk PPE if needed

**Make patient contact.
Apply surgical mask to patient.
Minimize crew members.**

Treatment per **VBEMS Infectious Respiratory Illness SOG**

INCORPORATE other **APPROPRIATE** Protocol(s) *as indicated*

If applying oxygen, (NC, NRB) apply surgical mask over device. Apply SPO2 and ETCO2.

HHN

CPAP

BVM

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Perform in ventilated, open space. (Prior to transport and outside preferred.) If during transport, open windows and vents in rear and close cab area off.

Cardiac Arrest-Apply Lucas early (as soon as on scene and able). If no sustained ROSC (20 min), call medical control **BEFORE** placing on stretcher/in ambulance.

P Consider RSI if patient not improving (1 RSI medic plus 1 ALS provider)

Intubate early and use HEPA filter.

M Contact Medical Control

**AIC wears PPE.
Driver wears mask.**

Transport

If pt has aerosolized generating procedure, upon arrival at ED – **CALL BEFORE ENTERING ED**