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Anaesthetic 'COVID Sequence Induction' (CSI) Team

At all times promote staff safety alongside patient care.

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COVID CALL → OUTSIDE ROOM → HOT ZONE → PREP TO LEAVE

Rally at Covid Board & Gather Kit

Covid Intubation Box



Essential Extras

- ✓ VideoLaryngoscope
- ✓ Ventilator
- ✓ Monitor
- ✓ Infusion Pump
- ✓ Portable Suction
- ✓ Ultrasound

Drug Tray & Fluid

Art Line & CVC Pack

Radio Comms

- ✓ Leave bleeps & phones in C-19 bag

Don with Buddy's help

- **Hat**
- **Gown**
- **Respirator FFP3**
- **Eye / Face Protection**
- **Gloves (double / triple)**
- **+/- Power Hood**

Arrive & Plan

Experienced Anaesthetic Team Get Handover...

Eyeball, Plan & Verbalise:

- ✓ Escalation / DNAR?
- ✓ Team Roles
- ✓ Airway Plan A, B/C & D
- ✓ Hot Zone comms with Buddy

Final Kit & PPE Check

- ✓ Check battery & fan on Power Hood
- ✓ Buddy to wear apron, mask, gloves & visor to assist doffing later

Enter Hot Zone...

Intubation

CSI

- ✓ IV Access / 3 Way Tap & Drip
- ✓ Oxygen & Pre-Assembled Circuit
- ✓ Monitoring & CO₂
- ✓ Drugs
- ✓ VideoLaryngoscope
- ✓ Suction
- ✓ Bougie
- ✓ ET tube uncut & syringe
- ✓ Post-intubation ventilator circuit
 - In-line closed suction
 - In-line CO₂
 - HME
- ✓ ET tube clamp
- ✓ Back-Up Airway Box if needed
- ✓ Yellow bag open on belly
- ✓ NG tube & MaGills

REMEMBER Reduce Aerosolisation!

- ✓ Tight Fit FM (2 handed) & Low Flows
- ✓ APL Open / Minimal CPAP
- ✓ Avoid or Minimal Bagging
- ✓ Stop O₂ flow before removing mask
- ✓ Inflate cuff then ventilate
- ✓ Secure (& tape) connections
- ✓ Record Time of Intubation: **Start timer**

Stabilise [Transfer] Doff

If not immediately transferring, continue care: Art line +/- CVC & begin Doffing process*

or stay in PPE & Transfer:

- ✓ Closed breathing circuit
- ✓ Bag disposable kit in double yellows
- ✓ Wipe down all re-usable kit & bag it for transfer
- ✓ Confirm destination & bed space
- ✓ Plastic sheet over patient & push bed
- ✓ Rest of team clear path, call lift & wear gloves, apron & mask
- ✓ Receiving Team wear Full PPE in anticipation of breathing circuit changes
- ✓ Ensure documentation & handover

*Slow down, be meticulous!
*Observed by Buddy