COVID-19 CODE BLUE
ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES OF FIRST RESPONDER(S)

CODE BLUE?

1 CALL FOR HELP
- ACTIVATE CODE BLUE
- BRING RESUSCITATION CART and a STOOL
- SECOND UNIT RN TO DON PPE and ENTER THE ROOM WITH CART and STOOL
- RUNNER TO HELP

2 FIRST RESPONDER INSIDE THE ROOM?
YES
- PROVIDE O₂ (NRB MASK)
- DOFF and EXIT ROOM
- RE-DON ENHANCED AIRBORNE PPE

NO

3 ENHANCED AIRBORNE PPE?
YES
- PROVIDE O₂ (NRB MASK)
- DOFF and EXIT ROOM
- RE-DON ENHANCED AIRBORNE PPE

NO
- PROVIDE O₂ (NRB MASK)
- DOFF and EXIT ROOM
- RE-DON ENHANCED AIRBORNE PPE

4 INITIATE BLS
A. PULSE PRESENT? PROVIDE O₂ (NRB MASK)
B. DO NOT provide positive pressure ventilation and do not insert oral or pharyngeal airway
C. Start CHEST COMPRESSIONS if patient unresponsive and pulseless
D. DEFIBRILLATION
   - Once/if available, turn it on, apply and connect pads to patient in anticipation of potential defibrillation
   - Any HCW who is licensed to defibrillate should defibrillate the patient if indicated.

5 PATIENT HAND-OVER TO CODE BLUE TEAM
ENTER PATIENT ROOM

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