



# COVID-19 CODE BLUE

## ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES OF FIRST RESPONDER(S)

### CODE BLUE? →

### 1 CALL FOR HELP →

### 2 FIRST RESPONDER INSIDE THE ROOM?

- 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

3 ENHANCED AIRBORNE PPE? DON ENHANCED AIRBORNE PPE

### 4 INITIATE BLS



A. PULSE PRESENT? PROVIDE O<sub>2</sub> (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.

YES



NO



- PROVIDE O<sub>2</sub> (NRB MASK)
- DOFF and EXIT ROOM
- RE-DON ENHANCED AIRBORNE PPE



ENTER PATIENT ROOM

### 5 PATIENT HAND-OVER TO CODE BLUE TEAM