**Code Blue Steps During COVID-19 Pandemic**

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| • Confirm pulselessness and full code status  
  • Activate code blue  
  • Start CPR | • Bring in code cart  
  • Apply defibrillation pads  
  • Assess for shockable rhythm and shock as appropriate | • After shock or if a shock is not indicated, defibrillator RN becomes next compressor & performs compressions for 2 min | • 1st compressor RN – confirms good IV or starts IO  
  • Prepares epinephrine dose |

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| • Stands outside the room to coordinate sending people to get needed items, more meds, other needed personnel, etc | • Bring in and lay out bag valve mask with filter, intubation equipment, & ventilator and set up suction & ventilator | • Intubates patient under clear protective cover  
  • Leaves while RT connects patient to ventilator  
  • RT leaves after connecting | • No more than 4 people should be in the room during the code  
  • Limit number of people exposed |

No one is to enter the room under any circumstances unless they are in full airborne PPE. May substitute or add MD/DO, according to local practice.