# 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. Your safety comes first.