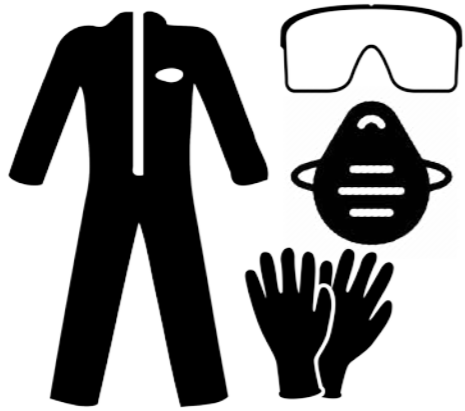


AHA Guidance for Resuscitation When Caring for Patients With Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19

This information is intended to help find the right balance between providing timely, high-quality resuscitation to patients and protecting rescuers.



Reduce Provider Exposure

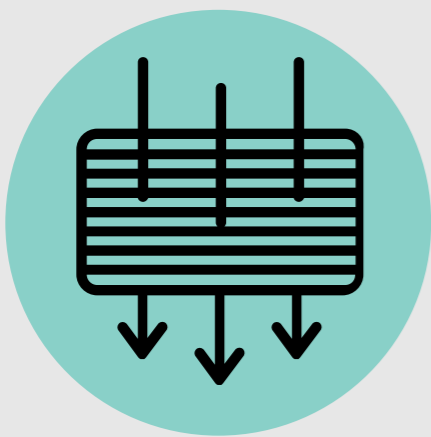


Properly don personal protective equipment before entering the scene.



Limit the number of personnel inside the resuscitation room.

Prioritize Oxygenation and Ventilation Strategies That Minimize Aerosolization



Use a HEPA filter for all ventilation.



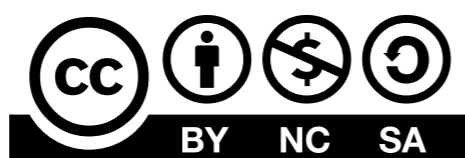
Intubate early with a cuffed tube and connect to a mechanical ventilator, if available.



If intubation is delayed, consider using a supraglottic airway.



Consider resuscitation appropriateness. Address the goals of care in anticipation of the potential need for increased levels of care.



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