COVID-19 Infection Prevention Precaution Principles for OR Cases

If entering room for intubation = Airborne PPE
If entering room after intubation = Droplet PPE

Do NOT change PPE for duration of case

Don & Doff with a partner

Teams of 3-4 for ALL care
1 Primary Anesthetist
1 Assistant

2 “CLEAN” Assistant(s) outside Operating Room or 1 “Clean” Assistant during transport

In OR keep the MINIMUM NECESSARY Supplies | Equipment | Drugs | Staff

Additional staff may enter 6 mins after intubation complete
Staff not in airborne PPE must leave before extubation

HEPA room air purifier should remain ON from OR arrival until 1-hour after OR departure. It must remain ON for
Intubation + 6 minutes
Extubation
For 1-hour after OR departure

Reduce Risk of Aerosolization During Transport
When feasible, intubate the patient in a negative pressure room prior to transport.
After surgery, if the patient will go to a negative pressure room, keep them anesthetized and paralyzed.
Extubate them after transport.

For all transports: Anesthesia Mask, HEPA Filter, BVM/JR on bed

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