# Checklist for OR Cases with Suspected/Confirmed COVID-19

## OR Readiness Huddle

- All unnecessary equipment & supplies out of OR (including Omnicell), or covered in plastic
- Place 10/10 drape over workstation keyboard
- Room positive pressure settings as low as possible
- PPE w/ donning & doffing station set up outside OR. Place labeled paper bag on doffing station.
- Vent circuit: standard HME filter between elbow and patient, add HEPA filter to expiratory limb
- HEPA room air purifier set up near head of bed
- Essential equipment, supplies, and drugs in room, on table by anesthesia machine
- Mayo stand for passing off additional supplies just inside OR door
- Armstrong cart outside room; secondary equipment & supplies easily available
- Identify team members and roles
- Call nursing staff to inform them team is ready to go

## Pre-Intubation Huddle

- Anesthesiologist, in-room assistant, and out-of-room assistant in airborne PPE
- Doors closed
- Intubate in negative pressure room prior to transport, if available
- In OR, HEPA purifier on high (controlled intubation, 6 min; suctioning, masking, > 1 pass, 15 min)
  - Additional staff in droplet PPE may enter room 6/15 minutes after intubation complete
- Review airway management plan

## Pre-Extubation Huddle

- Staff in droplet PPE exit room; staff in room must be in airborne PPE
- Doors closed
- If in OR, HEPA purifier on high; no one leaves or enters room for 15 min after extubation.
- Extubate in negative pressure room after transport, if available
- Trash receptacle near head of bed for discarding ETT and other supplies

## Pre-Transport Huddle (transport to and from the OR)

- Confirm destination is ready for patient
- Anesthesia mask, BVM/JR, HEPA filter on bed
- Clean bed rails / frame, cover patient with clean blanket
- Surgical ear-loop mask on patient, unless patient is intubated
- Avoid transport with NIPPV or HFNC
- Identify team members and roles, including “clean” assistant
- Transport team in airborne PPE
- If leaving OR, anesthesia circuit and soda lime canister are in the trash with Hepa purifier on high
- Reconcile controlled drugs in OR with nurse/anesthesia provider & waste in dirty suction canister