

# Personnel During Code Blue in the COVID-19 Pandemic

## 1st Rescuer Enters in Airborne PPE



- Confirm pulselessness and full code status
- Activate code blue
- Start CPR

## 2nd Rescuer Enters in Airborne PPE



- Bring in code cart
- Apply defibrillation pads
- Assess for shockable rhythm and shock as appropriate

## Switch Compressor



- After shock or if a shock is not indicated, 2nd Rescuer becomes next compressor & performs compressions for 2 min

## Access & Medications



- 1st Rescuer – confirms good IV or starts IO
- Prepares epinephrine dose

## 3rd Rescuer Enters in Airborne PPE



- Stands outside the room to coordinate sending people to get needed items, more meds, other needed personnel, etc.

## Respiratory Therapist in Airborne PPE



- Bring in and lay out ambu bag with filter, intubation equipment, & ventilator and set up suction & ventilator

## Anesthesia in Airborne PPE



- Intubates patient under clear protective cover
- Leaves while RT connects patient to ventilator
- RT leaves after connecting

## Limit Crowd & Exposure



- No more than 4 people should be in the room during the code
- Limit number of people exposed

**No one is to enter room unless they are in full airborne PPE.  
Rescuers include MD/DO, RN, or Advanced Practice Providers.**