CONFIRMED/SUSPECTED COVID-19
GUIDANCE ON CPR IN COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT HUBS

DO

- Protect your personal safety
- Look for absence of signs of life and normal breathing
- Feel for carotid pulse
- Call for help; state risk of Covid-19
- Apply AED - check for and treat shockable rhythm
- Don AGP PPE before commencing CPR
- Apply mask, e.g. surgical mask, to patient to limit aerosol spread
- Check for and treat reversible causes
- Doff PPE and perform hand hygiene
- Document resus attempt
- Debrief for staff

AVOID

- DO NOT listen or feel for breathing by placing your ear or cheek down to patient’s mouth
- DO NOT do mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-mask ventilation
- Avoid bagging unless trained and competent in 2-person technique and using viral filter
- Avoid non-critical personnel in resus room
- Avoid or minimise suctioning
- Avoid bringing non-essential equipment to the resus area

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