

## OOH Cardiac Arrest in Possible COVID19

### Inclusion criteria:

Patient with suspected/confirmed COVID19  
Cardiac arrest whilst with NWAS prehospital/en route to hospital  
No uDNAPR in place

- NWAS commence ALS ensuring appropriate PPE
- Pre-alert/standby to ED “High risk Covid patient undergoing active resuscitation”

- ED consultant/Senior decision maker (SDM) dons PPE appropriate for AGP (FFP3 mask, gown, gloves, eye protection)
- Runner assigned for support - standard PPE
- Meet ambulance outside ED immediately on arrival, if not met on arrival crew will transport patient into ED red resus
- SDM assesses patient in ambulance on arrival

- If no ROSC and ongoing resuscitation is not deemed appropriate by SDM, resuscitation efforts can be ceased in ambulance by SDM
- Patient to be conveyed to room 12 in ED and relatives to adjoining relative room
- Death to be confirmed and appropriate paperwork to be completed by ED clinician

- If patient has ROSC or it is considered appropriate for ongoing resuscitation send runner to arrange remainder of resus team to don full PPE
- SDM and paramedic to transfer patient into department whilst continuing ALS
- ED resus team to take over resuscitation when PPE has been donned and release ambulance crew