



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
- SDM assesses patient in ambulance on arrival
- If no ROSC and ongoing resuscitation is not deemed appropriate by SDM, death to be certified in ambulance by SDM
- Ambulance to convey deceased to the mortuary/COVID death in transit area
- Mortuary/COVID death in transit staff to open unit and assist ambulance crew in transferring patient to body bag and attaching name band
- 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