* Per HICS Guidelines: Any patient coming in for a procedure (including Class C/D/U/E) to Operating Room or any other procedure area, needs to be COVID tested and results available prior to proceeding.

** For Class C Patients with clinical need to proceed with surgery before COVID-19 Asymptomatic Screen Lab test result is available, follow guidelines for Emergent OR Cases without COVID Testing (Class A/B, Some Class C).

*** Presumed Positives Include:
- Persons Under Investigation (PUI): COVID-19 tests sent due to risk/signs/symptoms, results pending
- Potential COVID Risk Patients- Signs/symptoms on Infection Screening Questionnaire, COVID testing not done
- Unable to Perform Infection Screening, COVID testing not done

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COVID-19 OR DECISION TREE

Essential and Emergent OR Cases with COVID Testing*

Negative

Active COVID Infection: Positive COVID test

Follow Guideline for COVID + /Presumed Positive***

Standard procedure and Standard PPE

Infection Screen Questionnaire: Unable to Obtain

Infection Screening Questionnaire: Positive (Symptomatic) (Potential COVID Risk)

Non-intubated

EQUIPMENT/STAFFING

Follow Guideline for COVID+ /Presumed Positive***

Use Ambu Bag + HMEF filter (No routine Use of ICU Ventilator)

Anticipate Extubation

Airway Oxygen Supplementation as needed

Regional/IMC

Leave Surgical Mask on patient in OR

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Anesthesia providers place surgical mask on patient in DOSA/ OR desk prior to entering OR. Leave mask on until intubation, save patient’s mask in biohazard bag for placing on patient post procedure.

PACU ➔ Floor
- PACU isolation, with surgical mask on patient, staff follow droplet, contact and eye precautions
- OR ➔ ICU
- ICU recovery, with surgical mask on patient, staff follow droplet, contact and eye precautions
- NO OR WAIT TIMES REQUIRED IF NO AGP PERFORMED

PACU ➔ Inpatient Floor
- Adult- Recover for at least 20 mins in OR after AGP (longer if patient continues to cough), surgical mask placed on patient, staff follow droplet, contact and eye precautions remainder of recovery in PACU isolation
- Peds-Recovery in OR then anesthesia transport to floor
- PACU ➔ Second Stage (Discharge)
- Adult- Recover for at least 20 mins in OR after AGP (longer if patient continues to cough), surgical mask placed on patient, staff follow droplet, contact and eye precautions remainder of recovery in PACU isolation, then to SURF
- Peds-Recovery 1st Stage in OR, then to 2nd stage for discharge

PACU ➔ Inpatient Floor

ICU transport with Ambu bag + HMEF (Do not call for ICU vents)

Pacemaker/ICD

Postop Plan ICU

Doff PPE in OR prior to exit except Masks, hand hygiene and Don new gloves outside, transport to ICU/PACU, Doff N95 and decont for reprocessing in respective areas

Service Protocol for EVS (Wait 2hrs after patient leaves, before cleaning)

Standard pharmacy return protocol (no special disposal needed)

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