

## **Pediatric Anesthesiology and Otolaryngology Guidelines for out of Operating Room Intubations during COVID-19 Pandemic**

1. Every pediatric patient intubated outside of the OR at SFCH and in the UIHC ED will be treated as PUI. Therefore, members of the team responding to intubation requests **must** bring their own appropriate **N95 mask and face shield** to the intubation.
2. The team intubating will follow the protocols/guidelines set forth by PICU/Pediatric Code Blue or RR/Pediatric ED.
3. The adult intubation team will intubate pediatric patients 12 years old and over in the ED. If there is concern for difficult airway, the pediatric anesthesia faculty on call will be consulted (pager 6626).
4. The Anesthesia 3911 (senior resident) **and** Anesthesia Pediatric Faculty on call will respond to all Pediatric Code Blues and intubation requests in the PICU and ED. The Anesthesia 3911 Resident will be responsible for notifying the Pediatric Anesthesia Faculty of the intubation request (pager 6626) and bringing the pediatric video-laryngoscope to all pediatric codes and out of OR intubation requests.
5. If the Pediatric Anesthesia Faculty is unable to respond to the intubation request/code blue (because they are currently in the OR with a patient), **or** if they are having difficulty with the intubation, page the Pediatric Otolaryngology Faculty and the Otolaryngology Resident on call. The Pediatric Anesthesia Faculty is responsible for paging the Pediatric Otolaryngology Faculty and Otolaryngology Resident, or appointing someone to this task.
6. When paged the Otolaryngology Resident on call will get the pedi-oto emergency airway cart to the site of intubation, and will leave the cart outside the room. The Otolaryngology Resident will not enter the room, but will be on standby outside the room, to limit personnel exposed in the room and conserve PPE.
7. The on call pager numbers for the Otolaryngology Team will be posted in the SFCH and MOR desks. As well as emailed to all Anesthesia Team Members.