CORONAVIRUS REMINDERS
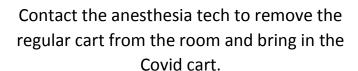
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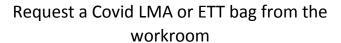
Airway Etiquette

- Please be mindful of others, as most patients are not being Covid tested preop and most colleagues are not wearing N95s as standard practice.
- **Consider RSI with Sux when possible and avoid manually ventilating pts.**
- Request those not using N95s to step back 6ft during induction and emergence.
- Please attempt to extubate pts prior to bringing to PACU.
- Please **disconnect distal to the filter** by removing circuit and sampling tubing, leaving the filter attached to the patient ETT so expired contents are filtered.

Cases on a positive/suspected patient

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Contact the anesthesia tech to remove the regular cart from the room and bring in the Covid cart.

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Request a Covid LMA or ETT bag from the workroom

- Bags should contain most supplies required to do a case with additional supplies available in the Covid cart.

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Pt will come DIRECTLY to the room similar to a class 1.

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PACU RN will recover pt in the OR, and then room rest times will be observed per OR protocol.

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Please waste narcotics with the signature of the anesthesiologist in the room and dispose of them in the sharps bin-DO NOT return them in fanny packs. Please make a notation with the waste delineating the reason as COVID so this can be checked against the record.

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Please ensure anesthesia tech is aware room is covid for turnover of room and