COVID-19 Airway Management Images

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Be prepared as possible, review step-by-step guides and one pager.

Take your time if possible, have someone double check you
Ventilated transport patients-HME filter on vent is in proximal end of circuit. Special precautions need to be made if anesthesia machine has to be used. 1st choice-utilize ICU vent.

- Clamp tube after expiration
- Allow circuit to decompress
- Disconnect and immediately place Filtered circuit on ETT
- Unclamp circuit
Airway tray-respiratory code tray contents

- Disposable Handle-Mil3, MAC 3&4-place in airway bag outside. Low likelihood to need.
- ETT-7-8.5
- 1 in. tape
- 10cc syringe for cuff
- Bougi (tube exchanger)
- Stylette
- EtCO2 detector
- Med (yellow) oral airway
Bag-valve mask prepared with HME then EtC02 indicator
Consider clamping ETT during RSI if stylet or Bougi not indicated
Several (4 recommended) disposable impervious chucks
Clear plastic drape-4x4 plastic
RSI-video DL with CMAC (CMAC will have a Red bag-kick bucket size with drawstrings on top tray)

- Place CMAC blade Biohazard bag immediately after use
- After ETT secured in top red lined bin of CMAC
  - Yellow top bleach sani-cloth
  - 4 minute wet time
  - Leave to dry
- Cinch equipment in Red bag CMAC tray
- Anesthesia lab will come retrieve CMAC
  - Cover in garbage bag
  - Wipe down CMAC bag
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