

CONFIRMED/SUSPECTED COVID-19

GUIDANCE ON CPR IN COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT HUBS

DO



Protect your personal safety



Look for absence of signs of life and normal breathing



Feel for carotid pulse



Call for help; state risk of Covid-19



Apply AED - check for and treat shockable rhythm



Don AGP PPE before commencing CPR



Apply mask, e.g. surgical mask, to patient to limit aerosol spread



Check for and treat reversible causes



Doff PPE and perform hand hygiene



Document resus attempt



Debrief for staff

AVOID



DO NOT listen or feel for breathing by placing your ear or cheek down to patient's mouth



DO NOT do mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-mask ventilation



Avoid bagging unless trained and competent in 2-person technique and using viral filter



Avoid non-critical personnel in resus room



Avoid or minimise suctioning



Avoid bringing non-essential equipment to the resus area