



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR

COVID-19

intubation



USE

Upgrade to
N95 mask



Wear fluid-
resistant gown,
standard gloves,
& face shield



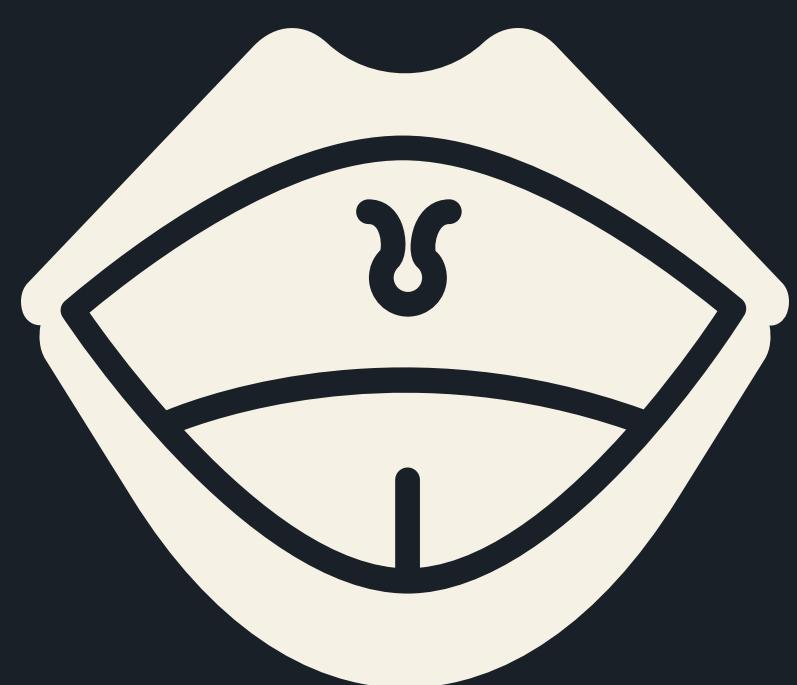
Use negative-
pressure
isolation room



Use Rapid Sequence
Intubation
(full dose paralytic)



Use video
laryngoscopy
(Limit your proximity)



AVOID

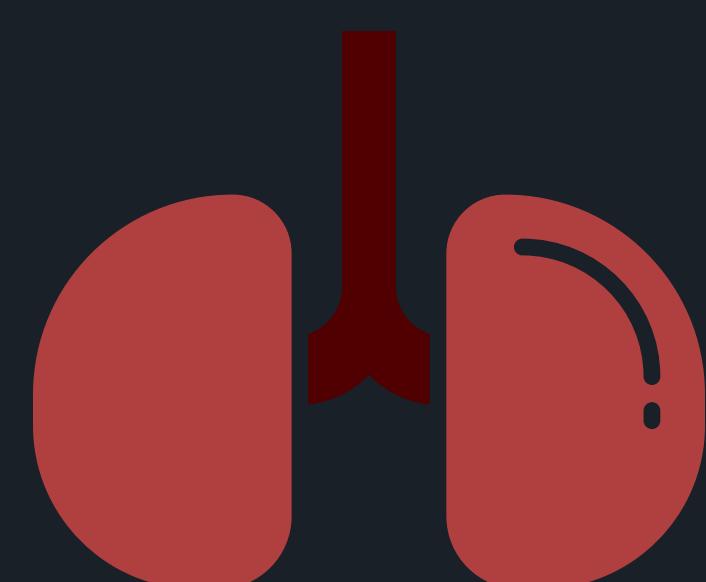
Avoid high-flow O2
(Bipap, Nebs, high flow
nasal,>6L/min)



Don't allow non-
critical staff in room



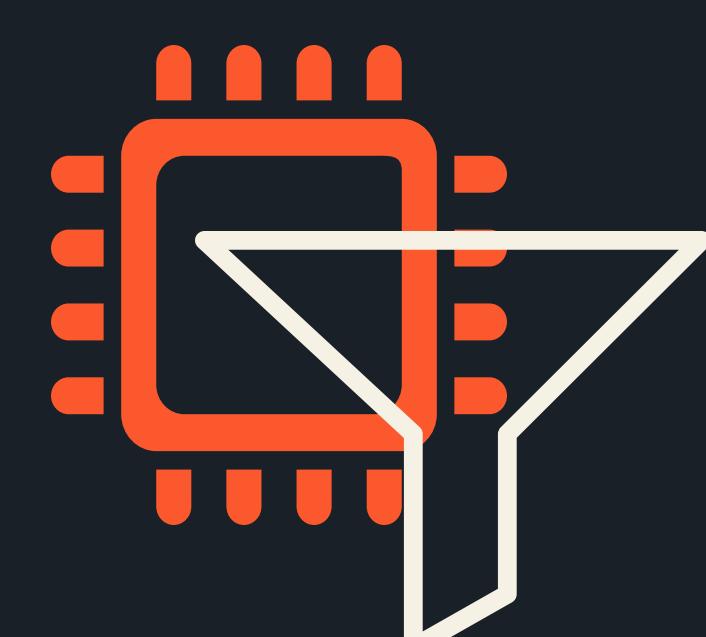
Avoid bagging
(when critical, 2-hand
seal & viral filter)



Avoid prolonged
intubation attempt
(use most qualified &
quickest technique)



Avoid open circuit
(viral filter or clamp
on ETT if disconnected)



Don't bring used PPE
outside the room



Due to a lack of definitive evidence, this infographic is based upon the best available information regarding COVID-19 on March 13th, 2020. These recommendations are meant to provide a reasonable approach. Your local guidelines may include additional measures to prevent spread.

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