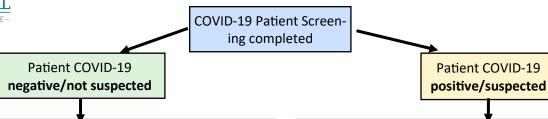
# Ouellette Campus —OR & PACU COVID-19 ALGORITHM

**Inpatient Surgery** 





### Pre-Op:

- OR calls for patient; porter brings patient (without a mask) to pre-op area
- Patient checked in by OR team; circulating nurse donned in PPE (droplet/contact +N95) brings patient to OR
- \*For ICU patients ICU team brings patient directly to the OR to be checked in

# Pre-Op

- OR calls for patient & ensures patient will be wearing a mask for transport to OR; porter brings patient to OR
- Patient checked in by OR team donned PPE (droplet/ contact + N95)
- \*For ICU patients ICU team brings patient directly to OR to be checked in

#### Intra-Op

- Scrub nurse dons PPE (droplet/contact with sterile gown & gloves + N95) & team sets up OR prior to patient entering room
- Patient brought into OR

*If patient is to be intubated:* 

- Everyone except anesthesia & their designated assistant(s) step out of room for intubation; scrub nurse maintains sterile attire.
- Patient intubated by anesthesia & their assistant(s) scrub nurse readily available to enter as needed for assistance
- OR doors to remain closed for 15 minutes post-intubation
- After 15 minutes team can re-enter

If patient to be done under regional anesthesia:

- OR personnel can remain in room during this time
- Procedure commences
- Runner nurse delegated to room; will be available outside of room to collect supplies/instruments as needed for duration of case
- Circulator communicates to runner or MDRD any supplies/instruments needed from outside OR room
- Runner will place requested supplies/instruments on supply table just outside OR door for circulator to collect
  - If MDRD is bringing instrument/supply from their department they will deliver to runner, runner will then place on supply table just outside OR door for circulator to collect
- If any other personnel need to enter the OR during the procedure (ie -x-ray tech) they are to don PPE (droplet/contact + N95)
- Procedure completed

If patient is to be extubated:

- Everyone except anesthesia & their designated assistant(s) step out of room for extubation
- Patient extubated by anesthesia & their assistant(s) scrub nurse readily available to enter as needed for assistance
- OR doors to remain closed for 15 minutes post-extubation

# Post-Op:

- Circulating nurse calls PACU when patient ready to be transferred (ie - after 15 minutes if extubated)
- Patient transferred to PACU (with a mask if needed)
- PACU RN, donned in PPE (droplet/contact), receives patient; handover completed by OR team
- Porter called to transfer patient (wearing a mask if required) back to unit following recovery
- \*If patient going to ICU follow "Process for Capacity Planning and Admission of Post Operative Patients in the ICU: Scheduled and Non Scheduled"
- Once patient has left the OR room cleaning can commence

# Post-Op

- Circulating nurse calls PACU with patient report, communication on what is required for recovery (ie drugs, glucometer, etc) & time to enter (ie after 15 minutes if extubated)
- PACU RNs enter OR donned in PPE (droplet/contact + N95) to recover patient; OR team exits
- Porter called to transfer patient (wearing a mask) back to unit; porter picks up patient from OR
- \*If patient going to ICU follow "Process for Capacity Planning and Admission of Post Operative Patients in the ICU: Scheduled and Non Scheduled"
- Once patient has left the OR room cleaning can commence