

UCHealth COVID-19 Code Roles/Personnel

Response must be limited to ESSENTIAL personnel only, one person per role, others remain outside unless called. The HOSPITAL SUPERVISOR/CHARGE RN on the unit will notify you if a role has been filled and ask you to remain outside.

Exiting the room is a controlled, time intensive process and will be directed by CHARGE RN/HOSPITAL SUPERVISOR outside the room. Please carefully follow all instructions as provided. **Only one person may exit the room at a time.**

It is MANDATORY that ALL personnel entering room should be garbed in PPE at the *highest level available*: N95/half face respirator with face shield or PAPR/face shield, and contact precautions. **IT IS MANDATORY THAT PPE BE DONNED PRIOR TO INITIATING CODE RESPONSE.**

Key= **goes in room** **stays outside room** **never enters room** (not paged in code group)

Role	Duty
Code Leader MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First or most senior physician for the code team. Preferably the attending. Directs resuscitation, observes compression quality, monitors pulse at foot of bed Delegates tasks as needed
Primary/Bedside RN #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides history and events preceding arrest Attaches defibrillator or AED, and turns it on Initiates chest compressions if indicated
ICU RN #1 Medication RN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administers medications Backup chest compressor
ICU RN #2 Defibrillator RN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assume defibrillator control Hands off medications to Medication RN from the code cart (will not be mixing medications) Backup chest compressor and medication administration
Recorder RN (One MSPCU RN only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documents code activities in EPIC Time keeping Backup chest compressor
Anesthesia MD/APP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary role in airway management and ventilation (BVM w/ expiratory viral filter or ventilator, and ETCO₂) Performs intubation when indicated Assists with other tasks post-intubation
PCCM Fellow MD (where applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports code leader and anesthesia responder May assist with vascular access Backup for all roles
Respiratory Therapy (One RT only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports anesthesia for airway management Secures ETT and provide bag mask ventilation as required
Hospital Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain outside the room, blocking entrance Crowd control; ensure unnecessary persons don't enter room Assist patient placement during code, if necessary
Charge RN or Unit Nurse Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remains outside the room, blocking entrance Ensures all roles are filled and that unnecessary personnel don't enter room Observes donning/doffing process for quality
Pharmacist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remains outside the room, and should NEVER enter room Calculates medication dosages, prepares meds as needed, passes meds into room Recommended that 2nd tray of code meds are obtained for outside the room when able
Surgical Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be called if needed. Attending responder only
Physicians for Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be called if needed. Do not enter the room unless requested
Lab, EKG, Spiritual Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain Outside the room
Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should not participate in these events

