UCHealth Intubation and Extubation Process Flow

**Urgent/Emergent OR procedure**

**Patient location**

**COVID nursing unit**

**All N95 Masks need to go through the UV light reprocessing**

**Responding to a code?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Intubation Team - Full PPE to include impermeable gown, shoe covers, full face shield, gloves, hoods and N95 and/or PAPR mask**

**All providers MUST don full PPE prior to entering the patient room**

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**During management of the airway, all other providers are to move as far away from the patient as safely possible**

**If Surgical Airway is needed:**
Decision to perform a surgical airway to be done by the surgical attending after failure to obtain airway by attending anesthesiologist. Decision to perform cricothyrotomy must be done on a case by case basis depending on the salvageability of the patient with their pre-existing condition

Please remember to maintain social distancing at all times