

COVID-19 Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGP)

Bag/mask Ventilation
Mechanical Ventilation
CPR
All Nebulized Medication Delivery
All Airway Clearance Modalities
All NIV (CPAP / BiPAP) including overnight
HFNC (High Flow Nasal Cannula)
Humidified Trach Collars
Open Surgical Airways
Pulmonary Function Testing
Nasogastric Tube Placement

AGPs that Involve Instrumentation of the Airway

Intubation & Assist
Extubation
Non-Closed Suction Techniques
Percutaneous Trach Procedure
Bronchoalveolar Lavage (blind BAL)
Bronchoscopy & Assist
Laryngeal / Vocal Cord Visualization
Upper Endoscopy
TEE Procedure

Locate the Room Cleaning and Downtime document on the COVID intranet site for full details on precautions and downtime post aerosol generating procedures and airway instrumentation.

If room downtime is required, please adjust workflows to limit the number of times/number of people that must enter a patient room during this time.