

Lessons Learned:

- ALL code pinks are considered Protected Code Pinks during the COVID-19 pandemic due to aerosolizing procedures
- IPAC Aerosol-Generating Medical Procedures versus Non-Aerosolizing: April 2, 2020
<http://www.mncyn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/IPAC-Consensus-Statement-AGMPs-April-2-2020.pdf>
- Protected CODE PINK Guidelines: April 8, 2020
http://www.mncyn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/20-Apr-08_Protected-Code-PINK-Guideline-RESUSApril-6.pdf
- Protected CODE PINK Checklist: April 24, 2020
<http://www.mncyn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Childrens-Hospital-LHSC-COVID-19-Protected-Code-Pink-Checklist-V3-24.04.2020.pdf>
- All code team members must don AGMP PPE prior to initiating Positive-Pressure Ventilation
- Whenever providing PPV, ensure a tight seal
- Intubation should be done by the most skilled person at the earliest possible time
- Consider creating a mini-arrest cart to bring into the room as all content will need to be discarded for a suspected or positive COVID-19 patient
- Children's Hospital, LHSC Sample Arrest Box Contents: March 27, 2020
http://www.mncyn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020_Mar_27_PCCU-ARREST-BOX-CONTENTS.pdf
- Use of a paralytic during intubation, even during a cardiac arrest can be helpful to avoid coughing during laryngoscopy (i.e.) Rocuronium