

Department/Program(s)
Regional Guideline: Intubation Of Suspected/Confirmed COVID-19 Pediatric Patient
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<p>What's New?</p>	<p><u>Regional Guideline: Intubation Of Suspected/Confirmed COVID-19 Pediatric Patient</u></p> <p>This guideline is applicable to any regional hospital. Intubation is an Aerosol Generating Medical Procedure (AGMP), the change in practice is to minimize risk of disease transmission (Covid-19) to staff involved in the procedure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donning and doffing procedure • Equipment entering and exiting the patient room • IPPV before and after Intubation Post intubation process • Number of health care team in the room
<p>Why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will assist the minimize risk of disease transmission.
<p>How does this affect my practice?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients should be in single isolation room, preferably negative pressure. Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) necessary for droplet contact and airborne precautions shall be enforced. To ensure the safe practice of the health care team during the procedure. • Clear understanding of donning and doffing, the procedure of how to move equipment in and out of patient area. • Clear understanding of IPPV and intubation process to facilitate the least AGMP
<p>How do I find out more?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC CDC http://www.bccdc.ca/ • BC Child Health https://childhealthbc.ca/
<p>Who do I contact for further information?</p>	<p>Dr Peter Skippen, Senior Medical Director, Acute/Critical Care, Critical Care</p>