

## **COVID-19 INTUBATION GUIDE**

COVID-19 Patient with Hypoxia (Spo2 <95%)

NO

## **PROCEED WITH ENDOTRACHEAL** INTUBATION

Use N-95/PAPR and PPF/

infection control precautions Appropriate infection control Minimize staff in the room. precautions Airway expert to intubate Monitor closely for worsening If O2 sat < 92% or increased Pre-oxygenate > 3 minutes WOB, then start HFNC\*\* at 20 L/min with surgical mask Do not bag mask patient in place NO Use video-larvngoscopy NO DON'T: Delay intubation if worsening \*Work of breathing, \*\*High Flow Nasal Tolerating adjunctive YES supports? (consider NIPPV\*\*\* with CPAP helmet)

Patient tolerating up to 6 L

NC with SpO2 ≥ 92% and no

increased WOB\*

NO

YES

DO:

Target SpO2 92-96%

Cannula \*\*\*Noninvasive positive pressure ventilation