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

PROCED WITH ENDO TRACHEAL INTUBATION
- Use N-95/PAPR and PPE/infection control precautions
- Minimize staff in the room
- Airway expert to intubate
- Pre-oxygenate > 3 minutes
- Do not bag mask patient
- Use video-laryngoscopy

DO:
- Target SpO2 92-96%
- Appropriate infection control precautions
- Monitor closely for worsening

DON’T:
- Delay intubation if worsening

Patient tolerating up to 6 L NC with SpO2 ≥ 92% and no increased WOB*

If O2 sat < 92% or increased WOB, then start HFNC** at 20 L/min with surgical mask in place

Tolerating adjunctive supports? (consider NIPPV*** with CPAP helmet)

*Work of breathing, **High Flow Nasal Cannula ***Noninvasive positive pressure ventilation