

# DRSABCD if there is a risk of COVID-19

Follow this chart if you suspect any risk of COVID-19 or are in a high prevalence area/hotspot.



# D

## DANGER

- Check scene for any dangers
- Don PPE, following the correct process

**DO NOT  
ATTEND PATIENT  
WITHOUT PPE**

# R

## RESPONSE

Is the patient conscious?

- Assess response from **1.5m away**
- If no response, approach and check response to touch and talk

# S

## SEND FOR HELP

- Call 000/SurfCom for assistance
- Inform service you are wearing PPE

# A

## AIRWAY

- Assess airway in the position the patient is found
- If required, roll onto side and allow fluids to drain without assistance

**DO NOT USE  
SUCTION**

**DO NOT USE  
OP AIRWAYS**

# B

## BREATHING

- Apply oxygen via a therapy mask at 8LPM, if qualified
- Do not use more than 8LPM

**DO NOT USE BVM**

**DO NOT GIVE  
RESCUE BREATHS**

# C

## COMPRESSIONS

- Start compressions at a rate of 100-120 per minute
- Compress to 1/3 of the depth of the chest

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## DEFIBRILLATION

Early defibrillation saves lives

- Attach AED and follow prompts

# SAFE

## SAFELY REMOVE PPE

The risk of contamination is highest during the removal of PPE

- Carefully remove PPE following the correct order and process
- Have a buddy watching you and ensure you do not touch your face

**DO NOT COMPLETE  
REPORTS WHILE  
WEARING PPE**

**STAY COVID SAFE**

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