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If a patient presents to triage in cardiac/respiratory arrest or respiratory distress needing emergent intubation without screening for Covid-19, they should be taken directly to:

St Joseph's - room 2
MHC - room 10 or 26
Herrin – room 8

In order to limit exposure and conserve PPE, staff should be limited to the following unless there are extreme circumstances.

All staff in the room should wear CAPRs, gowns and gloves.

CODE BLUE Response (Airway Only-5 Responders)	
<i>Roles Present</i>	<i>Responsibility</i>
1 MD	Run Code/ACLS
2 Nurses OR 1 RN and 1 Tech	RN-Medication Administration / Tech-Runner
2 nd RN	Documentation/Orders
1 RT	Oxygen & Vent
Quality Inspector along with Support Staff (Outside Room)	Quality Inspector-can be ED Supervisor or House Charge. Make sure of proper PPE usage.

Recommended Cardiac Code Response (CPR-6 Responders)	
<i>Roles Present</i>	<i>Responsibility</i>
1 MD	Run Code/ACLS
1 RT	Oxygen/Vent
2 RN & 1 Tech or 1 RN & 2 Techs	RN-Medication Administration Techs-Administer CPR
2 nd RN	Documentation/Orders
Quality Inspector along with Support Staff (Outside Room)	Quality Inspector-Can be ED Supervisor or House Charge. Make sure of proper PPE usage AND Swap Out Techs (if needed)