

OPERATING ROOM AIRWAY MANAGEMENT OF **ALREADY INTUBATED** COVID-19 PATIENT

IF VIRAL FILTER IN PLACE

1. Viral filter should already be in place
2. Appropriate filters will remove at efficiency > 99.999%
3. Filters with lower efficiency are inadequate
4. Tighten circuit connections
5. Leave viral filter on ETT and connect to operating room ventilator

IF NO VIRAL FILTER IN PLACE

7. With open circuit, environment is being exposed
8. Prioritize turning transport ventilator off
9. Induce apnea
10. Clamp ETT and place viral filter in series
11. Tighten circuit connections
12. Place safety report for absence of viral filter
13. Note: Separate viral filter is only necessary if switching between ventilators, not when both intubating and extubating in OR