

Care of Deceased: Suspect or Confirmed COVID Patient

Patients pronounced in EMS bay should be transferred onto an ED stretcher and moved into a room in the "COVID zone" before proceeding with the steps below.

- This process applies to:**
- COVID positive patients
 - Patients under investigation for COVID
 - Patients who die following endotracheal intubation prior to reliable historical screening (i.e. COVID status unknown)

- Personal Protective Equipment**
- Droplet-contact precautions are always required
 - If death occurred within 1 hour of AGMP, droplet-contact plus fit tested N95 mask are required.

