OPERATION ROOM EXTUBATION
FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS

PLAN

1. Confirm roles and appropriate PPE to limit exposure and transmission
2. Double glove
3. Consider pharmacologic adjuvants to decrease coughing after extubation
4. Turn off flows and ventilation prior to extubation
5. If bucking prior to flows off, consider anesthetic bolus
6. Consider protective barriers prior to airway manipulation

EXTUBATE

7. When extubating, consider towel to contain tube and secretions
8. Place tube directly in trash
9. Minimize time between extubation and applying facemask
10. Place surgical mask over nasal cannula or facemask and use lowest possible oxygen flows