COVID-19 Management

Perioperative Care

Operating Room Extubation

Plan

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

Extubate

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