Protected Acute Stroke Protocol (Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19)



- EMS Pre notifies ED of COVID-19 Status
- ED notifies Switchboard of "Protected Acute Stroke Protocol"
- 3. Switch board sends out page re "Protected Acute Stroke Protocol"

Rules:

- 1. If patient can't be cleared for COVID-19 because of aphasia or other deficits then assume COVID-19 positive.
- 2. Yellow mask and clean sheet remains on patient throughout this process.
- 3. Clean PPE only stays clean if not touching dirty bed or patient, ideally 2m distance.
- 4. Mask and face/eye shield on everyone at all times.
- 5. MD must give tPA bolus, not RN.
- 6. Dirty HCW must not touch clean things, including buttons to open doors.
- 7. Clean HCW acts as a "clean runner". opens doors, etc.
- 8. Once patient or patient stretcher is touched, you are dirty.





















