

When the COVID-19 airway response team is called to perform an intubation, they are ready to proceed with minimal delay and maximum safety. Decision support tools including a content checklist for respiratory therapists, and educational videos demonstrating correct assembly of the airway circuit and donning/doffing of PPE have further advanced this initiative.

Managing the COVID-19/PUI airway with this airway team equipped with a comprehensive airway bag allows for critical elements to be readily available while maximizing provider safety.

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