

Postoperative Care in Covid-19 Patients



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Avoid transferring confirmed cases to the PACU Transfer confirmed cases to isolation room with negative pressure and oxygen supply, emergency intubation cart



Disinfect high touch surfaces like anaesthesia machine and anaesthesia work area with an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved hospital disinfectant

- Allow time for aerosols in isolation to be washed out
- Depends on the air changes per hour.



- **Surgical mask to awake and stable patients.**
- **Distance of 1 m between patient beds.**
- **Daily assessment of temperature and respiratory symptoms**

- **New onset fever or cough should be isolated and investigated**
- **Avoid high flow oxygen, NIV, or nebulised medications**



- **Postoperative rounds, medications and wound management to be performed under Full PPE**

- **Disposable elastomeric pump for IV PCA**
- **Continuous infusion preferred over boluses**

