

MEMORANDUM

То	Club Captains
From	Manager Lifesaving
СС	Club Secretaries, BOM, LSEC
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Subject	Additional Information

Further to the memo BVM OP Airways and Suction Clarification sent to Clubs this week,

The advice from NSW Health:

"Airway interventions during basic and advanced life support may result in aerosol generation. Aerosol generating procedures (AGPs) must not be performed on patients with high probability of COVID-19 infection until all healthcare workers within the treatment space are wearing PPE for contact, droplet and airborne precautions."

CEC Guidelines determine appropriate PPE for contact, droplet and airborne precautions to include

- Isolation gowns/aprons
- Eye protection
- N95 Respirator
- Fluid resistant surgical masks
- Gloves

Obviously, we do not have this level of PPE on patrols, and as such cannot use the BVM, OP Airways or Suction.

The advice from SLSNSW:

BVM, OP Airways and Suction to be restored to the Patrol kits but not to be used on patients with high probability of COVID-19.

With regards to what you have been told on breaths for CPR and application of Oxygen, this was detailed at the pre-season meeting. No breaths, no AGPs. A therapy mask must be fitted to the patient with the application of 8 L/m. CPR limited to Chest Compressions only (and defib).

Regards

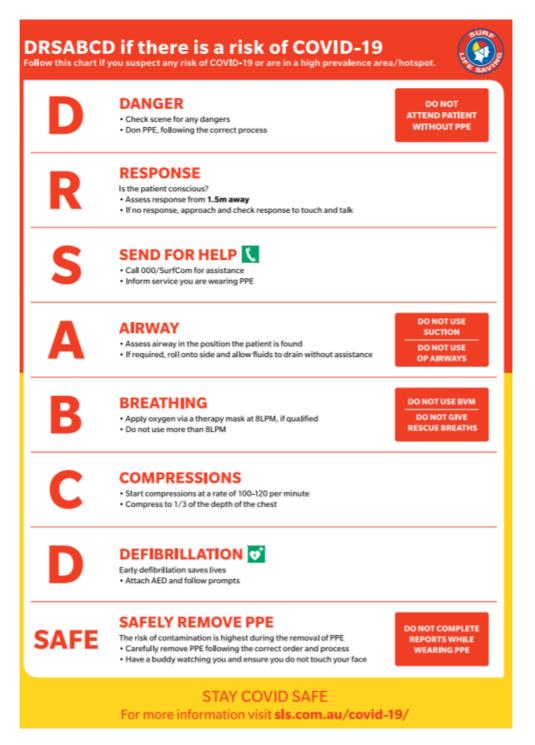
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