

## **This is a list of AEROSOL GENERATING PROCEDURES**

The following procedures are currently considered to be potentially infectious Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGP's) for COVID-19:

- Intubation, extubation and related procedures, for example manual ventilation and open suctioning of the respiratory tract (including the upper respiratory tract)
- Tracheotomy or tracheostomy procedures (insertion or open suctioning or removal)
- Bronchoscopy and upper ENT airway procedures that involve suctioning
- Upper gastro-intestinal endoscopy where there is open suctioning of the upper respiratory tract
- Surgery and post mortem procedures involving high-speed devices
- Some dental procedures (for example, high-speed drilling)
- Non-invasive ventilation (NIV); Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure Ventilation (BiPAP) and Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Ventilation (CPAP)
- High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation (HFOV)
- Induction of sputum
- High flow nasal oxygen (HFNO)

## **This is a list of NON-AEROSOL GENERATING PROCEDURES**

- Chest Compressions
- Chest Physiotherapy
- Passing a Nasogastric tube
- Suctioning oral/ nasal secretions
- Nebuliser
- Humidified oxygen
- Nasal oxygen
- High flow oxygen via trauma mask
- Patient with productive cough