DRSABCD if there is a risk of COVID-19
Follow this chart if you suspect any risk of COVID-19 or are in a high prevalence area/hotspot.

DANGER
- Check scene for any dangers
- Don PPE, following the correct process

DO NOT ATTEND PATIENT WITHOUT PPE

RESPONSE
Is the patient conscious?
- Assess response from 1.5m away
- If no response, approach and check response to touch and talk

SEND FOR HELP
- Call 000/SurfCom for assistance
- Inform service you are wearing PPE

AIRWAY
- Assess airway in the position the patient is found
- If required, roll onto side and allow fluids to drain without assistance

DO NOT USE SUCTION
DO NOT USE OP AIRWAYS

BREATHING
- Apply oxygen via a therapy mask at 8LPM, if qualified
- Do not use more than 8LPM

DO NOT USE BVM
DO NOT GIVE RESCUE BREATHS

COMPRESSIONS
- Start compressions at a rate of 100-120 per minute
- Compress to 1/3 of the depth of the chest

DEFIBRILLATION
Early defibrillation saves lives
- Attach AED and follow prompts

SAFELY REMOVE PPE
The risk of contamination is highest during the removal of PPE
- Carefully remove PPE following the correct order and process
- Have a buddy watching you and ensure you do not touch your face

DO NOT COMPLETE REPORTS WHILE WEARING PPE

STAY COVID SAFE
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