• Decisions made using this algorithm should be within the context of the local epidemiology.
• Suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients can be managed in any OR theatre.
• Designated COVID-19 OR theatres are no longer recommended.
• For further information about PPE refer to IPC PPE Table for Surgical Suite during COVID-19.

**COVID-19 OR Algorithm Notes**

1. Communication to PACU occurs in pre-operative huddle; changes must be communicated clearly during the post-operative debriefing.
2. Pre-operative huddle: Confirm whether patient is in COVID-19 confirmed, suspected, or unable to assess stream, or non-COVID-19 stream. Discuss disposition of the patient including intra-operative and postoperative PPE requirements.
3. The decision to use Contact and Droplet Precautions PPE including use of a N95 respirator when patient screens negative is based on clinical judgement within the context of the local epidemiology.
4. Post-operative debriefing: communicate to PACU if any change to care plan or post-operative recovery location. If no changes, follow Routine Practices and proceed with standard patient care.