

intubateCOVID

The Difficult Airway Society, in association with Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, is proud to have developed a COVID-19 airway management project: [intubateCOVID](#). In the UK, this project has also been supported by the Royal College of Anaesthetists, Association of Anaesthetists, Intensive Care Society and the Royal College of Emergency Medicine along with the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine. This project has also been endorsed and will be distributed across the Australia, Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, USA, Latin America and more.

The objectives are:

1. to ascertain the incidence of airway managers and assistants who develop COVID-19 in the weeks following an airway management episode
2. to document associations of risk factors with COVID-19
3. to examine the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) during airway management of COVID-19 patients
4. to assess the demographic of airway managers
5. to allow healthcare professionals to track their airway management activity
6. to allow local, national and international reporting of airway management activity and provide information to support policymakers

This will be achieved by users creating an account and self-logging all airway management of COVID-19 patients on an encrypted, anonymous database: www.intubatecovid.org. It takes approximately one minute to complete the form per intubation episode. A weekly reminder will be sent to registered users seeking follow-up for COVID-19 conversion. Twitter users can also follow on [@intubateCOVID](#). The Royal College of Anaesthetists has published a podcast on the project [here](#).

We invite all DAS Members to register onto [intubateCOVID](#) following any suspected or confirmed COVID-19 intubations, report your outcomes once a week, and please encourage your anaesthetic intensive care, and emergency medicine colleagues, trainees and assistants to register too.

Please look after yourselves and your families during this difficult time.

Best wishes

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