BASIC LIFE SUPPORT FOR ADULTS IN THE COMMUNITY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

This guidance is for members of the public who are trained first responders.
*It was developed in collaboration with the Australian Resuscitation Council.*

**Dangers?**
What is the chance the person has COVID-19?

Is there public health advice to wear a mask in the local area?

- **NO**
  - The person is unlikely to have COVID-19
  - **PROCEED AS NORMAL**

- **YES**
  - The person may have COVID-19
  - **PROCEED AS BELOW**
    - If you have a mask, make sure you are wearing it correctly before you start

**Responsive?**

- **Send for help Call 000**

**Open Airway**

**Normal Breathing?**

- **Start CPR**
  - 30 compressions : 2 breaths

**Attach Defibrillator (AED)**

as soon as available, follow prompts

**Continue CPR until responsiveness or normal breathing returns**

Wash hands thoroughly and clean equipment after use

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