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

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Open Airway

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Normal Breathing?

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Look but do not listen or feel

Start CPR
30 compressions : 2 breaths

Start CPR
Chest compressions only (no breaths)
Consider placing a light cloth or clothing over the person’s mouth and nose

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