Structured approach to paediatric emergencies during COVID-19

This is the structured approach to all paediatric emergencies during COVID-19 and should be used in conjunction with all standard APLS algorithms:

1. **Prepare for Child's arrival**
   - Assume COVID-19. All responders should wear full PPE* BEFORE starting resuscitation.

2. **Immediate**
   - Responsive? inc AVPU
     - **Responsive?**
       - **YES**
         - Primary assessment/survey ABCD looking for life threatening issues
         - Resuscitation
     - **NO**
       - Cardiac arrest management

3. **Focused**
   - Secondary assessment/survey looking for key features
   - Emergency Treatment

4. **Detailed Review**
   - Reassess focussing on system control
   - Continuing stabilisation

5. **Continuing Care**
   - Handover
   - Transfer

* According to In-country Government or WHO guidance, as relevant.