

COVID-19

Section 6 – Education

General key messages



Education in CPR is crucial for the survival of patients in cardiac arrest.



Life support teaching programmes need to resume as soon as possible.

Preventive infection measures have the highest priority when organizing ERC courses



Do not attend courses if symptomatic.



Use individual self-directed learning or distance learning for BLS education.

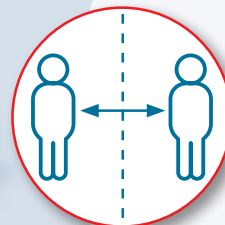


Reduce the duration of hands-on sessions in advanced courses by maximizing the use of individual self-directed learning or distance learning.

Specific key messages during hands-on training



Ensure infection protection (surgical mask and hand hygiene). Consider training on the use of personal protective equipment.



Respect Social Distance measures in the room and around the manikin using coloured tape on the ground and information signs in the rooms and buildings.



The candidate/instructor ratio in advanced ERC courses may be modified to a maximum of 6:1. Reduce the number of candidates working at one manikin at the same time to the absolute minimum.



Manikins and equipment should be cleaned following every single training session using disinfectant compatible with the material.