

# Paediatric BLS adapted for COVID-19

SAFE? – SHOUT HELP

UNRESPONSIVE?

NOT BREATHING NORMALLY?

COVID-19  
Visually or by putting a hand on the belly  
do not open airway at this stage

Second rescuer  
immediately calls  
EMS/112 or ALS team  
and if feasible,  
collects AED

COVID-19  
If possible:  
provide face mask to child &  
as far as available personal protection for rescuer

COVID-19  
WILLING & ABLE TO PROVIDE FULL CPR:

YES

Open airway and  
provide 5 rescue breaths

COVID-19  
Single rescuer:  
Call EMS/112 or ALS team

Provide alternating  
15 chest compressions :  
2 ventilations

NO

COVID-19  
Single rescuer:  
Call EMS/112 or ALS team

COVID-19  
Provide continuous  
chest compressions

Apply AED as soon  
as available