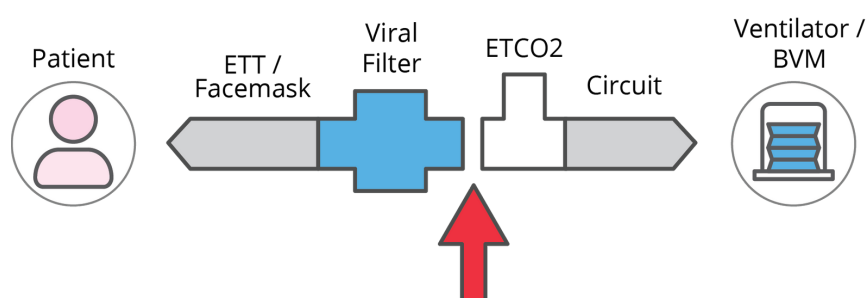


COVID-19 CIRCUIT DISCONNECTIONS



Circuit disconnections in OT:

Always disconnect the circuit on the ventilator side of the viral filter.
Ensure patient is Paralysed and ideally disconnect in End-Expiration.



Circuit disconnections for placement of In-line suction:

- Confirm Paralysis
- Wait till END-EXPIRATION
- Clamp the ETT (protect with gauze)
- Place Ventilator on Standby
- NOW DISCONNECT



Clamp the ETT



Place on "Stand-By"