

**DRAFT**

Pregnant mother presents to L&D and requires admission for LABOR‡

Does the patient have any combination of fever, new cough or new shortness of breath not due to something else?

YES

NO

Mother is Person Under Investigation (PUI)\*. Initiate Special Droplet + Contact precautions, or Airborne if known COVID+ Patient wears mask

\*NICU visitation not allowed

Send RSV/Flu, COVID swab if not already sent. Recommend separation from infant after delivery.

Close contact† with a PUI or person who is COVID+ OR person <14 days from high-risk area or under travel-related quarantine?

YES

NO

Woman requires ongoing quarantine

Routine care

Initiate Droplet + Contact Precautions Couplet care

If newborn requires higher level of care: Transfer to NICU, B5, or PICU as census/clinical condition dictates. Patient on Contact + Droplet Precautions.

Mother agrees to separation

Mother refuses separation

Delivery

Maintain Special Droplet + Contact precautions pending test results After delivery, couplet care (as census allows) on: L&D Baird 7 Mother must wear PPE and strict hand hygiene for BF/care Maintain > 6 foot separation otherwise plus physical barrier

Mother transferred to M6 or alternate COVID unit

Newborn transferred to B7 COVID Room when stable Special Droplet + Contact Precautions Care by healthy caregiver or RN/LNA in PPE Expressed breast milk or bottle feeding

If newborn requires higher level of care: Transfer to NICU, B5, or PICU as census/clinical condition dictates. Transport patient in isolette. Patient on Special Droplet + Contact Precautions.

If mother delivers precipitously or PUI determination cannot be determined until after birth for any reason, initiate Special Droplet + Contact Precautions, send RSV/Flu and COVID swab, but continue couplet care as above

‡Initial bed placement according to "COVID+ or PUI admission/evaluation" rubric. If presenting for C/S and patient meets criteria for PUI or is known COVID+, admission to M6 or alternate COVID unit. Post-delivery, placement as above depending on mother's decision re: infant separation

†Defined by CDC as: being within approximately 6 feet (2 meters) of a COVID-19 case (or PUI) for a prolonged period of time; close contact can occur while caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing a healthcare waiting area or room – or – having direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case or PUI (e.g., being coughed on)

**Discharge instructions if separated:**

**For COVID +:** Continue separation until 7 days from symptom onset AND 72 hours after resolution of symptoms

**For COVID test pending at discharge:** Separation as above until results known, if negative, discontinue isolation

**Discharge instructions if not separated:**

**For COVID+:** Self-isolate together, monitor for symptoms in infant

**For COVID test pending at discharge:** Monitor for symptoms until results known

**Asymptomatic but exposed to known positive:** Continue self-quarantine together and isolation from contact