

****NICU team attends these deliveries per unit specific guidelines**

-enhanced/droplet gear standard, airborne precautions for any aerosol generating procedure (AGP)

Maternal patient COVID positive or PUI with pending

DELIVERY ROOM CARE

- OK for delayed cord clamping per routine
- NICU team outside of DR to receive baby hand-off from maternal team if patient is automatic NICU admit (PMA/BW) or needing advanced resuscitative care
- initiate standard NRP care; stabilize on respiratory support as needed
- move to ICU negative flow isolation room in closed isolette as quickly as feasible (PICU at RCH, NICU at LSC) for IV access, fluids, and other care measures
- father or designated support person may enter stabilization area to see patient prior to transfer if symptom free, after washing hands and applying appropriate new PPE (goggles, flatfold N95, gloves, gown)

ICU CARE

- Bathe baby upon admission (as feasible, based on respiratory and IV access needs)
- enhanced/droplet isolation, airborne for all AGP
- test infant for COVID-19 using nasal wash or NP swab at 24 and 48 hours
- maternal breastmilk may be used for feeds, but no breastfeeding unless mom tests negative or meets criteria for visitation
- mother unable to visit until COVID status known, may visit if test negative; if positive, can visit once fever/symptom free for 72 hours AND at least 7 days since onset of illness
- father/support person able to visit in the meantime as long as symptom free and not PUI, using enhanced/droplet PPE; once mother is discharged, one visitor policy to be enforced

INFANT NEGATIVE COVID TEST X 2

- discontinue isolation, move to standard room (transfer to NICU at RCH)
- monitor for symptoms of possible onset of disease (change in respiratory status, fever, loose stools); retest and re-isolate as needed

INFANT POSITIVE COVID TEST

- continue isolation and increased PPE measures
- supportive care; contact peds ID for consideration of experimental agents if infant with severe disease
- retest at 7 days; if negative and no residual infectious symptoms, d/c isolation