

Site Applicability

MotherBaby Care Unit

Purpose

Outlines the care provided in the MotherBaby Care unit for maternal postpartum inpatients who develop symptoms of COVID-19

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**MATERNAL IN-PATIENT COVID-19 POSITIVE / Person Under Investigation (PUI) / CONTACT WITH INFANT
REQUIRING LEVEL II CARE: ALGORITHM**

Mother Delivers:

- Pediatrician determines infant requires Level II care
- Maternal Provider determines mother eligible for MotherBaby Care (MBC)

COVID-19 Symptoms list refer to [BCCDC COVID 19 SYMPTOMS](#)

Perinatal CNL & NICU CNL:

- Re-confirm eligibility of mother for MBC

NICU CNL:

- Provide mother with an MBC room with a bathroom so additional precautions can be adhered to
- Closest to shower if possible

Procedure: [COVID-19: Patient Transfer/ Transport](#)

Abbreviations
 MBC: MotherBaby Care
 LDR: Labour and Delivery
 NICU: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
 CNL: Clinical Nurse Leader
 RN: Registered Nurse

Care Team:

- Preferable transfer Mother and infant to MBC together

[Table of Recommended Precautions: Selected Infectious Diseases, Conditions & Microorganisms](#)

NICU RN:

- Admit infant and mother to MBC
- Support skin to skin and/or breastfeeding
- Continue additional precautions

COVID Positive

PUI

Contact

NICU RN:

- Continue additional precautions for 10 days and full resolution of symptoms
- Encourage asymptomatic partner/caregiver to stay isolated in room
- Follow [GUIDELINE](#) below – see link

Test result

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

NICU RN:

- Discontinue additional precautions as Per policy
- Screen daily for symptoms

NICU RN:

- Continue additional precautions until 14 days post contact
- Screen daily for symptoms

Guideline: [Management of the Infant Confirmed, Patient Under Investigation or Contact to COVID-19](#)

Maternity Provider:

- Discharge mother as appropriate
- Instruct mother to follow guidance as per public health

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Policy: [COVID-19: C&W Visitor Restrictions](#)

Additional References:

[Discontinuation of Infection Prevention & Control Additional Precautions](#)

[COVID-19 Case and Outbreak Management Procedures](#)

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