



BC MENTAL HEALTH  
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Provincial Health Services Authority

## BCW Newborn Care Providers

# Newborn Delivery Management when Mother is COVID-19 Positive or Patient Under Investigation (PUI)

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<b>What's New?</b>	Revised to align with provincial guidelines from BC CDC and the Ministry of Health
<b>Why?</b>	As new information and evidence emerges, our practices will change to support best practice and evidence based care.
<b>How does this affect my practice?</b>	As a care provider in attendance at a delivery where the mother is a confirmed case for Covid-19 or a Suspected Case/Patient Under Investigation only Droplet & Contact Precautions are required for Newborn Resuscitation at the time of birth. There is not sufficient evidence of vertical transmission and Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures (AGMPs) for the Newborn do not require Airborne Precautions.  Maternal AGMPs will require Droplet & Contact and Airborne Precautions.
<b>How do I find out more?</b>	Review the document here <a href="#">Newborn Delivery Management When Mother Is COVID-19 Positive Or Patient Under Investigation</a>
<b>Who do I contact for further information?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact your unit/program clinical educator or nurse leader</li> <li>2. Page the Infection Control Practitioner at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Local 2161 or pager 41-02411 Monday to Friday 0800-1600 or <a href="mailto:IPACS@cw.bc.ca">IPACS@cw.bc.ca</a></b></li> <li>• After Hours page the Infection Control Officer through paging 2161</li> </ul> </li> </ol>