

SYMPTOMATIC NEWBORN

If C/Section delivery: infant is to be transported to unit in an incubator.

Incubator should not be taken into OR.

Infant born to Mother with Confirmed or Suspected (PUI) COVID-19
DROPLET/CONTACT PRECAUTIONS
 Staff to don Personal Protective Equipment (Gown, procedure mask, eye protection, gloves)
 Discussion with parents re: **Skin to skin** after birth
 No deferred cord clamping
 Mother to wear mask

If suspected or positive, use N-95 masks for all aerosol procedures

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All Infant Resuscitation/Assessment will occur in the location where the infant is born – **AVOID TRANSFER**

- Admit to Special Care nursery
- Admit to Bay 3
- Ensure 6 ft. apart from all Bays
- In incubator in case of aerosol generating procedure
- **DROPLET/CONTACT PRECAUTIONS**
- Supportive Care
- Investigations:
 - CBC
 - CRP
 - Blood Culture
 - PCR COVID-19 (NP swab)
 - Influenza, Parainfluenza, RSV -NP swab
 - Chest X-ray
 - AXR and LFT as needed
 - Discuss feeding options with parents

Mother COVID-19 **NEGATIVE**

Infant COVID-19 **NEGATIVE**

- Supportive care as required
- Reassess Droplet/Contact Precautions based on underlying disease

Mother COVID-19 **POSITIVE**

Infant COVID-19 **NEGATIVE**

- Droplet/Contact Precautions for minimum 14d if remains in hospital
- Supportive care as required
- Can be discharged home if well
- Arrange routine 48-72h postnatal visit with Droplet/Contact Precautions in conjunction with Public Health if available.
- Public Health referral at discharge

Infant COVID-19 **POSITIVE**

- Supportive care as required
- Consultation with Infectious Disease specialist
- Droplet/Contact Precautions or **Airborne/Droplet/Contact Precautions** (e.g., need for ongoing aerosol generating procedures) as clinically appropriate until discharge from hospital
- Can be discharged home if well
- Arrange routine 48-72h postnatal visit with Droplet/Contact Precautions if remains COVID-19 positive in conjunction with Public Health if available.