

# PUI/COVID-19+ Planned Cesarean



PUI or COVID-19+ patient presents for planned cesarean\*



**Mask patient and visitor (surgical mask)** and keep out of waiting area/reception  
**ALL care providers to use AIRBORNE precautions for ALL patient encounters**  
Escort to PACU negative pressure room

Notify the following:

House supervisor, MFM consult, and notify (FYI only) NICU and newborn's pediatrician



Transfer patient to OR by shortest route and covered with a blanket and mask  
**AIRBORNE** precautions (N95 mask). **LIMIT care providers.**  
**Have hemorrhage kit/instruments/Bakri readily available** (avoid movement in and out of OR)

Identify well caregiver for the newborn  
Notify NICU of imminent delivery. Attendance for delivery based on normal indications.



## **Postpartum:**

Mother and baby transferred together to negative flow rooms or designated alternate  
Discuss rooming in protocol\*\*  
May breastfeed or have well caregiver bottle feed newborn\*\*  
Discharge to home when stable from obstetric and respiratory standpoint.



Home with self-monitoring and quarantine.

\*If patient presents to front desk, nursing staff will room immediately in available room as noted. If patient at home, in clinic or ED: call house supervisor first to determine room assignment.

**(House Supervisor: 402-661-4887)**

\*\*Room-in with 6 feet of distance between mother and baby and create physical barrier when possible. Mother to wear mask while breastfeeding and use proper hand hygiene.