

# PUI/COVID-19+ Labor and Delivery



PUI or COVID-19+ patient presents with **LABOR or admitted for IOL**

**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 L&D negative pressure room or designated alternate

Notify the following: Infection Control, on call OB, house supervisor, consult MFM, notify (FYI only) NICU and newborn's pediatrician



**Labor and Delivery management:**  
**AIRBORNE** precautions (N95 mask). **LIMIT** care providers  
Encourage early epidural

**No oxygen for fetal resuscitation in labor**

Notify NICU of imminent delivery. Attendance for delivery based on normal indications.



## **Postpartum:**

Mother and baby transferred 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.