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

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**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.

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**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.

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Home with self-monitoring and quarantine.

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*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.

**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.

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