## Admission Testing and Management for L&D and Postpartum

### Admission

**LABOR, ANTEPARTUM, TRIAGE** (possible admission w/in 24 hours)

- **POSITIVE ILI**
  - **PUI**
    - Level 1 PPE
    - NP swab for COVID-19
- **NEGATIVE ILI**

### LABOR,
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1. COVID-19 Screening (ER and L&D)
2. Admit to room

*If pt refuses testing – educate and treat as CSPA. Treat as PUI only if symptomatic or screens in during hospitalization*

### COVID-19 swab + / PUI

1. Patient to wear mask
2. Level 1 PPE for triage and early labor
3. Level 2 PPE for second stage, delivery, and for 1 hour after delivery

### COVID-19 swab -

1. Standard precautions for labor and delivery – consider permissive masking*
2. If symptomatic and high suspicion, retest for COVID-19
   - **Awaiting result** – refer to PUI flow
   - **Positive** on re-test – refer to COVID-19+ flow

### CSPA

1. Standard precautions for labor – consider permissive masking*
2. Enhanced contact/droplet precautions for delivery
   - Vaginal delivery = LEVEL 1 PPE
   - Cesarean delivery = LEVEL 2 PPE
   - Partner stays unless mother needs intubation (wears mask + gloves)

### Postpartum

1. Stay in Level 1 PPE for postpartum care
2. Swab neonate at 24 and 48 hours of life
3. Notify PEDS if neonate is symptomatic (lethargy, emesis, febrile)

### Neonatal Care

- **COVID+ Mom**
  1. High suspicion for respiratory or gastrointestinal issues → evaluate for admission to higher level of care
  2. Room-in with mom → mom needs Level 1 PPE to handle neonate
  3. Separation (separate room or 6 feet with barrier) → follow postpartum work flow

- **COVID- Mom**
  1. Infant can stay with mom and breastfeed
  2. Partner can stay until transfer to postpartum

- **Neonate of CSPA**
  1. Infant can stay with mom and breastfeed
  2. Partner can stay until transfer to postpartum

*Permissive masking: eye shield, surgical mask, gloves

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