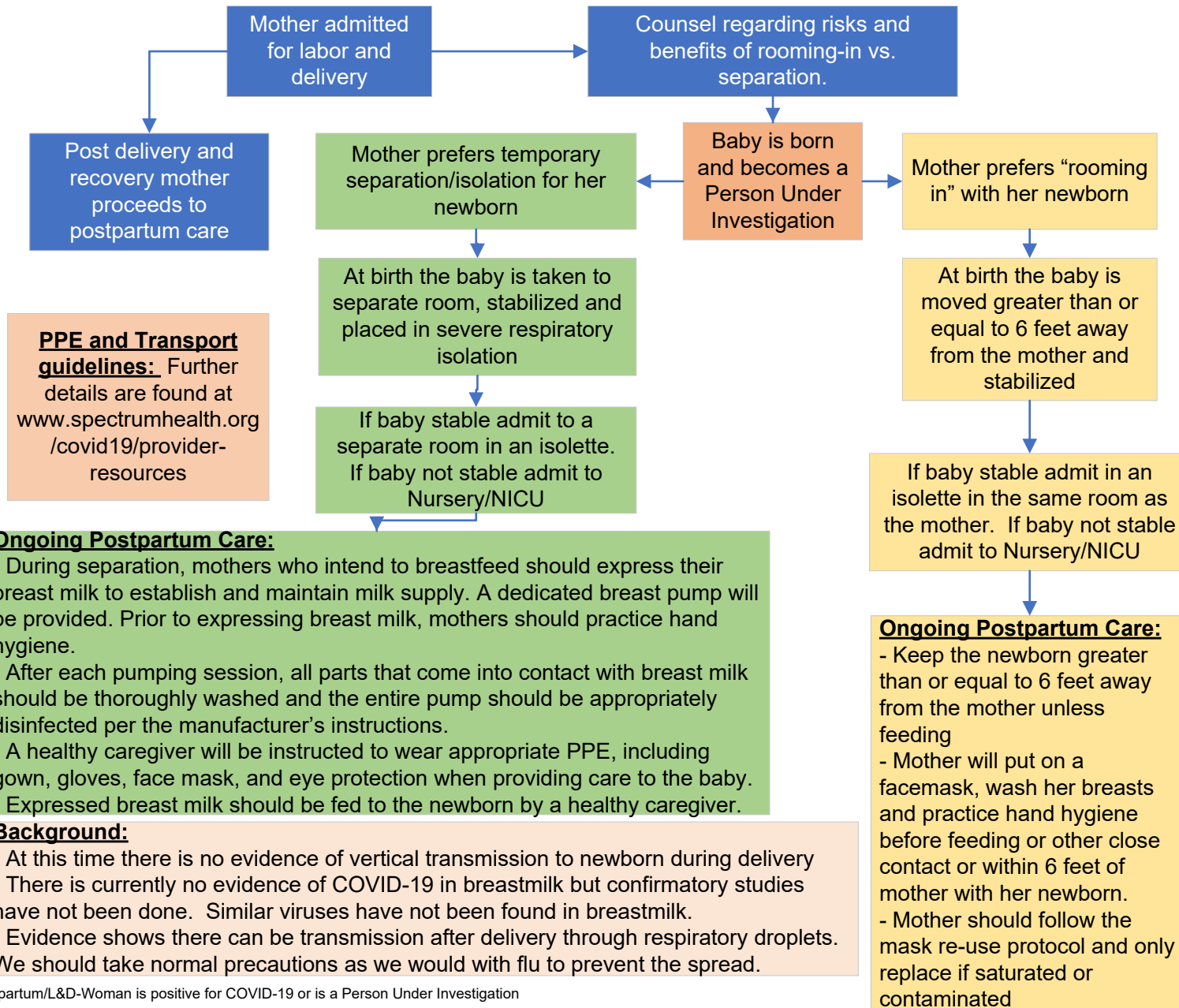


Well Newborn with a Mother who is Positive for COVID-19 or is a Person Under Investigation (PUI = Patient qualifies for testing)

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Rationale to support rooming-in:

- Influenza is much more dangerous/deadly for infants with a similar mode of transmission through respiratory droplets yet we do not separate moms/baby for influenza.
- There is very little COVID-19 disease seen in infants, with mild symptoms in infants who tested positive
- Mom and baby will be together at home upon discharge. The only reason for separation would be to prevent transmission within the hospital setting. There is no evidence that separation in the first 24-48 hours will decrease risk for transmission in the future.

Discharge Education:

Parents will be given instructions on home care per the CDC guidelines