

Women's and Infant Services

COVID-19 Response Plan - March 13, 2020

Screening in OB Triage – Patients who present to OB Triage who screen positive for travel and symptoms will be placed in a room and be asked to wear a standard isolation mask.

The infection prevention team should then be paged and the infection preventionist on call will walk the team through the necessary steps to complete more screening and testing. We are recommending that pregnant patients who do not require hospital evaluation - but who may need to be screened or tested for COVID 19 - discuss their situation with their OB provider and/or PCP. If you are sending a suspected COVID-19 patient to OB Triage, please call in advance.

Pregnant patients with COVID-19 or who are Persons Under Investigation (PUI) – If this occurs, these patients will be cared for within our obstetrics units unless they require transfer to a higher level of care (i.e. ICU). The infant becomes a PUI after birth and is treated as such. There are CDC guidelines for this care and they can be found [here](#). After delivery, a discussion should take place with the Pediatric and Obstetric providers, patient RN and Infection Preventionist regarding placement of mom and baby and isolation of the infant should be considered. Please refer to the CDC for most current recommendations.

Breastfeeding – Please refer to CDC guidelines. Breast pumping and feeding expressed milk is the preferred process. If a mom chooses to put the baby to breast, please follow the CDC guidelines.

Antepartum admissions – If a pregnant woman who is positive for COVID-19 or a PUI requiring a long term antepartum admission, we will work with the Infection Prevention, OB and Maternal Fetal Medicine teams to ensure all appropriate measures are taken and that our teams are prepared to care for her.