**Pregnant COVID+ or PUI admission/evaluation**

Provider notifies L&D of pregnant patient needing admission* or evaluation OR patient presents to L&D/ED needing obstetrical care that is either COVID+ or a person under investigation (PUI)

*Consider care on M6 or other COVID unit for non-urgent obstetrical needs depending on availability of COVID beds and M7 census

Primary need is obstetrical: Care provided on M7
Primary need is NOT obstetrical: Care provided on COVID unit or ED as appropriate for care needs

L&D rooms 9 & 10 are set to negative pressure at this time; Room 9 is our primary labor room for COVID+/PUI moms; if room 9 is not available, consider room 10 or other depending on the clinical situation. Room 10 is our primary triage room for COVID+ or PUI moms. Room 11 should be converted to a neo resuscitation room.

Coordinate arrival of patient to facility with ANC and security; patient should be instructed on what entrance to arrive to and to wear a mask. Patient escorted with security to L&D and brought directly to prepared room. If patient arrives to the ED without calling, ED screens patient and then calls L&D to coordinate arrival.

Notify Anesthesia team and NICU team of incoming patient admission with COVID+ or PUI status

**COVID +**
Patient is Confirmed COVID +

Initiate Airborne and Contact Precautions including the use of a FIT-tested N95 mask and face shield

**PUI**
Patient is identified as a Person Under Investigation (PUI) due to combination of fever, new cough, or shortness of breath that is not due to something else

Initiate Special Droplet and contact precautions including the use of a Universal N95 Mask and Face Shield

See Mother/Baby post delivery COVID admission rubric for postpartum couplet care plan

Utilize Zoom on iPad for anesthesia and NICU consults

*See separate admission algorithm for scheduled cesarean sections

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