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)

- 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

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

* If decision made for M6 bed or other-coordinate with ANC on arrival and send RN to M6 for obstetrical care needs.

*see separate admission algorithm for scheduled cesarean sections

Utilize Zoom on iPad for anesthesia and NICU consults

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