

# Admission of Infant COVID-19 Positive with Need for Level 4 NICU

If lower level care needed, divert to one of the facilities below:

- Facility A ( \_ Neg-pressure rooms, ventilatory support capability)
- Facility B ( \_ Neg-pressure rooms, ventilatory support capability)
- Facility C ( \_ Neg-pressure rooms, ventilatory support capability)
- Facility D ( \_ Neg-pressure rooms, ventilatory support capability)

Transport to Riley:

- Transport in isolette
- Transport personnel to wear appropriate PPE

- Notify IP/IC of patient arrival (call the operator and ask for Riley IP on call OR Diagnotes for "Riley Infection Prevention" )
- Notify charge nurse and NICU team of COVID positive
- Mobilize appropriate PPE/supplies, have them ready for use
- Notify Medical Director (text COVID at XXX XXX-XXXX or Diagnotes)

- PPE: Gown, glove, goggles/ surgical mask and face shield
- Use N95 mask with goggles/ face shield or PAPR with PPE for aerosol generating procedures: PPV, intubations, CPR, BiPAP, CPAP, HFNC  $\geq 3$ LPM, bronchoscopy, tracheostomy, open suctioning, nebulizer treatments

- Enhanced droplet precautions with airborne precautions for aerosol generating procedures
- In order of availability and or resources (case-by-case decision):
  - Single NEGATIVE pressure room in PICU
  - Single POSITIVE pressure room in NICU
    - Infant's warmer/crib positioned at least 6 feet from the door (mandatory)
    - Room door closed at all times
- Medical team and Parent/Caregiver to wear appropriate PPE at all

Visitation Guidelines:

- NO visitors

At discharge follow: "Special discharge recommendations for COVID-19 Positive Infant" (TBD)

Breastfeeding: Mothers should be encouraged to express breast milk. Please follow the recs in the COVID+ Contact algorithm if the mother is COVID + or COVID + PUI. Mother's expressed milk can and should be fed to newborn if the recommendations are followed.