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

Transport to Riley:
- Transport in isolette
- Transport personnel to wear appropriate PPE

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)

- 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)

- 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

- 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.

Visitation Guidelines:
- NO visitors

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