

WORKFLOW FOR NEWBORN ADMISSION WHEN COVID+ MOTHER DESIRES SEPARATION AT BIRTH

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L&D RN verifies if baby will be seen by UNC Peds or Family Medicine and alerts OB provider

L&D Provider will request UNC Peds/Family Medicine to consult COVID+ status mother. Early requests preferred.

Peds/Family Medicine page PAC (123-kids) to see if resources available to offer separation.

Is there a 6CH bed and RN to care for this newborn?

Yes

Peds/Family Medicine discusses options with mother

Mother chooses separation from newborn

Yes

Peds/Family Medicine will let PAC know of desire to separate from newborn

PAC assigns 6CH Bed and 6CH Charge RN assigns RN

L&D RN will admit and band newborn, perform initial set of vital signs, and weigh & document in delivery summary

Accepting unit RN comes to L&D and transports newborn to accepting unit with a "Clean" staff member

No

Can a non-COVID + patient be moved off of 6CH to open a bed?

Yes

PAC/6CH Charge RN make arrangements to transfer non-COVID+ patient to another children's unit

Newborn stays in mother's room and transfer together to 5W

No

L&D Charge RN will update NBN and 6CH Charge RN on labor progress/expected delivery. L&D Charge RN will call at time of delivery to have accepting RN come to L&D.

No

Can newborn stay in 4W15 with NBN?

Yes

NBN will care for newborn in 4W15 after initial newborn stabilization until 6CH room is available

No

Huddle with Nurse Manager or CN4

If there is no CH room or RN to care for newborn, separation of COVID+ mother and newborn will not be supported.

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Attempt to keep 6FT separation or provide physical barrier