Updated Visiting and Isolation Guideline for **Current NICU Inpatients** for when a **Parent** becomes COVID-19 (+)
or **Parent** is exposed to a member of their household or person who is (+) or **Infant tests (+)**

**NICU is notified of a parent who is COVID-19(+) or has been exposed to a (+) household member and has visited their baby within the last 14 days.**

Place infant in modified **Airborne** Precautions with N-95 mask, face shield with gown and gloves

If not in a room with a door place infant in an Isolette. In either case remain in current location.

Test infant ASAP, NP swab. Use EPIC order “Novel Coronavirus Covid-19”

Test (+)  
Discontinue Modified Aerosol precautions

Test (-)

Infant Tests COVID-19 (+), place in modified **Airborne** Precautions with N-95 mask, face shield, gown and gloves

If not in a room with a door, place infant in an Isolette. Remain in current location until a room with a door is available.

Infant Tests COVID-19 (+). Move by Isolette to room with a door if not already there and continue in modified Aerosol Precautions. Maintain modified **Airborne** Precautions for 10 days (well term infant, respiratory support < 7 days), 20 days term infant if needed respiratory support for ≥ 7 days or until discharge, 6 weeks or until discharge for all premature infants.

**Visiting Issues:** NICU is notified of a parent who is under investigation or is (+) or exposed to a household member/person who is a PUI or is (+). **Per policy,** a parent who is a PUI or exposed to a household member/person who is a PUI or exposed to COVID is not allowed to visit until: 1) The PUI tests negative and if tested the parent tests (-). 2) If exposed to COVID, 14 days has elapsed since the exposure. 3) If parent tests (+), 10 days since (+) test and afebrile for 24 hours without antipyretics and free of respiratory symptoms other than improving chronic cough. 4) If > 2 weeks since vaccinated (2nd dose or 1 dose-J&J) when exposure to COVID occurred and parent’s test was negative 3-5 days after exposure.

Contact Epidemiology for complex questions regarding visitors not addressed within this document and for Moms hospitalized due to COVID.

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