

COVID-19 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR OBSTETRICAL CARE

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SYMPTOMS AND TESTING		PHASE OF CARE					
PUI status	COVID testing result	Antepartum and first stage of labor	Second and third stages of labor pushing and delivery	Cesarean Delivery Neuraxial/regional a nesthesia	Cesarean Delivery General anesthඏia	Postpartum	
Asymptomatic	N/A	Foll ows tandard precautions	Standard delivery roomattire Followstandard precautions	Standard OR attire Followstandard precautions	Standard OR attire Followstandard precautions	Followstandard precautions	
Symptomatic (PUI) Order COVID PUI test	Negative	Foll ows tandard precautions	Standard delivery room attire Followstandard precautions	Standard OR attire Followstandard precautions	Standard OR attire Follow standard precautions	Followstandard precautions	
	Pending OR any positive OR declines testing OR negative testing with high clinical suspicion of COVID	FULL BARRIER PRECAUTIONS	FULL BARRIER PRECAUTIONS	FULL BARRIER PRECAUTIONS	FULL BARRIER PRECAUTIONS	FULL BARRIER PRECAUTIONS	

Revision History

This document is active and further recommendations are forthcoming. It will be updated as additions develop.

Revision	Description of Changes	Approvals	Date
5.0	Removed "eye protection" from ante- and post-partum for negative and unknown Covid status	OB/GYN Clinical Practice Council	07-14-2021
6.0	Re-added eye protection (reverted back to version 4.0) to align with NMH guidelines	OB/GYN Clinical Practice Council	08-09-2021
7.0	Asymptomatic unknown/refusal of testing patients are now treated as PUI status / full barrier precautions	OB/GYN COVID-19 Workgroup	08-24-2021
8.0	Updated table to reflect using respirators for test pending in asymptomatic patients during delivery and PPE required for declines	OB/GYN COVID-19 Workgroup	10-14-2021
9.0	Removed asymptomatic testing requirement and consolidated asymptomatic section	OB/GYN COVID-19 Workgroup	01-03-2023
10.0	Removed universal masking guidance and replaced with standard precautions	OB/GYN Clinical Practice Council	04-07-2023