

## Infection Prevention and Control Precautions and PPE Guide in the BIRTHING UNIT Environment

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**Droplet / Contact precautions** = standard mask, eye protection (visor, face shield or goggles), gown, gloves, hat

**Enhanced respiratory protection = N95 mask**, eye protection (visor, face shield or goggles), gown, gloves, hat

		Category 1	Category 2
		Swab Negative Asymptomatic	No Swab Asymptomatic *No exposure
Triage		Routine Precautions	Routine Precautions
Birthing Rooms	Labour	Routine Precautions	Routine Precautions
	Active NCB or 2nd Stage and Delivery	Droplet /Contact	Droplet /Contact
	Resus Team	Routine Precautions	Routine Precautions
BU OR	Surgical Team	Droplet /Contact	Droplet /Contact
	Resus Team	Routine Precautions (scrubs/hat/mask)	Routine Precautions (scrubs/hat/mask)
Recovery Room MBU		Routine precautions	Routine precautions

Virus is known to be found in respiratory tract and GI tract and transmitted by droplet and contact means. An N95 should be worn only when aerosolizing respiratory secretions.

\*No exposure: No travel history (of patient or partner) OR contact with a known case in the past 14d OR sick child at home

\*\*Possible exposure: travel history (of patient or partner) OR contact with a known case in the past 14d OR sick child at home

\*\*\*Refers to theoretical time that virus may be aerosolized after procedure. Other staff may come into the room providing enhanced protection is worn or stable patient may be moved to PACU within 1h.

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		Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
		No Swab Asymptomatic **Possible exposure	Symptomatic regardless of screening (Suspect COVID-19)	Positive or Indeterminate Swab (known COVID-19)
Triage		Droplet /Contact	Droplet/Contact	Droplet/Contact
Birthing Rooms	Labour	Droplet /Contact	Droplet /Contact	Droplet /Contact
	Active NCB 2nd Stage and Delivery	Droplet /Contact	Droplet /Contact	Droplet /Contact
	Resus Team	Droplet /Contact	Droplet /Contact	Droplet /Contact
BU OR	Surgical Team	Enhanced Respiratory Protection	Enhanced Respiratory Protection	Enhanced Respiratory Protection
	Resus Team	Droplet / Contact Precautions for Resus team <b>If confirmed GA or converted to a GA, Resus team to leave room and put on N95 mask</b> 1-hour wait time post-intubation/ extubation***		
Recovery Room / MBU		Droplet / Contact	Droplet / Contact	Droplet / Contact

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