



SPECIAL DROPLET/CONTACT PRECAUTIONS
 In addition to Standard Precautions
 Only essential personnel should enter this room
 If you have questions ask nursing staff
Everyone Must: including visitors, doctors & staff

- Clean hands when entering and leaving room
- Wear mask**
Fit tested N-95 or higher required when doing aerosolizing procedures
- Wear eye protection** (face shield or goggles)
- Gown and glove at door**
- KEEP DOOR CLOSED**
- Use patient dedicated or disposable equipment. Clean and disinfect shared equipment.

ONCE A PATIENT IS CONFIRMED OR PRESUMED POSITIVE:

- All care should occur in a designated isolated area with door or curtain and if not available, pts should be cohorted with other COVID pts. This area should include handwashing station, trash bin, designated toilet, PPE, all meds, supplies, equipment for delivery and neonatal resuscitation.
- Patient should be masked the entire hospital stay
- Consider offering mental health/social work services to pt if available
- Depending on facility protocols, a support person who screens negative can remain present. They must be masked and stay with the pt the entire hospital stay. If a support person screens positive, they should not be allowed into maternity and be encouraged to seek medical evaluation.

COVID-19 Danger Signs

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath?
- Coughing up blood ?
- Pain or pressure in chest when NOT coughing?
- Gasping for air when speaking?
- Dizziness when standing?
- Altered mental status or severe sleepiness?
- Inability to eat/drink or walk?
- Bluish lips or extremities?

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If **YES**, requires urgent evaluation and expand care team to include anesthesia and medicine