

## 5.8 COVID-19 Webinar Neo FAQ

### Webinar FAQ Section

- With the information coming out about children with a covid-related systemic inflammatory syndrome, and reports of sudden death in covid+ infants (now down to 6 weeks of age), has there been any increase in unexplained death in infants in Illinois that might be tied to this and if so, is this being investigated? ditto for Chicago? Thank you  
We haven't seen any yet, but it may be too early to tell. We are aware of one COVID (+) pediatric patient in Illinois that had Kawasaki-like syndrome with a coronary artery aneurysm  
For the NICU baby would you suggest anticoagulation prophylaxis if they become covid positive?  
There is no evidence to support this practice, nor is there evidence against this practice in neonates. We do not have any specific recommendations or suggestions regarding this at this time, until more data become more available. Caution is urged.
- Could you share any more information about the premature infant with horizontal transmission that was mentioned? how can we find this information? thank you.  
[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/article/PIIS2352-4642\(20\)30140-1/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/article/PIIS2352-4642(20)30140-1/fulltext)
- In the registry how many of the babies that tested positive were separated immediately after birth? Also, how many were directly breast feeding?  
50.4% were separated, it seems around 37.7% direct breastfed
- Could we have a webinar focused on the lactation practices for Covid + patients including LC from area hospitals
- How long do you suggest mom or family members with covid 19 to wear mask after taking baby home?
- There is not official guidance on this but would suggest 10 days since onset of symptoms, afebrile for 72 hours without the use of antipyretics, and symptom resolution except for cough which should be improved. This is based on CDC return to work guidelines for healthcare workers. SIU: If the mother has been asymptomatic for at least 72 hour, adheres to appropriate PPE recommendations, and can be placed in a negative pressure room, then the baby is typically rooming in with her (if healthy)
- Can you discuss how your institution in handling the shared decision model for asympt. COVID+ dx from rapid test; rooming-in vs separating baby  
Northwestern Prentice continues to discuss, but still recommends separation
- How many (and which) hospitals are currently allowing rooming-in for Covid positive mothers?  
SIU: only if the mother is asymptomatic as described above, otherwise separation

### Registration Questions

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- Do we have to quarantine NICU mom that get exposed from visiting their babies and for how long if they remain asymptotic.

This would be decided on a case by case basis based on the risk of exposure. Your local infection prevention team should be able to assist in this assessment.

- Is anyone screening NICU admissions in addition to their mothers being screened and negative?

Some hospitals are screening outside admissions from to the NICU, but not routinely from L and D.

- Has anyone tracked outcomes after discharge for any COVID-19 positive moms and negative infants?

Some hospitals are tracking this information independently and the AAP has a registry. We can share the registry data with ILPQC. There are no currently available data on outcomes in the weeks after discharge in the United States, but we are following closely.