

Pregnant Patients Under Investigation (PPUI)

Pregnant PUI without OB Complaint	Pregnant PUI with OB Complaint	Pregnant Not a PUI with OB Complaint
<p>If a pregnant patient presents to the hospital with signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or Meets the following: Respiratory complaints plus any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fever (objective or subjective)? 2. New cough 3. Dyspnea 4. Flu-like illness <p>But is unrelated to OB issues the patient should be screened by Emergency department.</p>	<p>If a pregnant patient greater than 20 weeks, presents to 4th floor registration and If they have a positive screen PPUI immediately gets a mask. Respiratory complaints plus any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fever (objective or subjective)? 2. New cough 3. Dyspnea 4. Flu-like illness 	<p>If the patient as a negative screen-the patient proceeds to triage and we follow our regular triage process. <i>policy update-- all patients wear mask.</i></p>
<p>ED should notify the OB team of pregnant patient's arrival. The OB attending will be called for a phone consult on the OB patient in the ED.</p>	<p>The pregnant patient is then is isolated in the designated room 13 (or other if occupied).With the room door closed and the isolation cart and appropriate signage outside the room.</p>	
<p>For fetal assessment as appropriate the clinician will don the appropriate PPE –(gown, glove, mask, eye/face shields(not N95).</p>	<p>Then the staff should don the appropriate PPE – (gown, glove, mask , eye/face shield (not N95).</p>	
<p>Don a N95 in addition to the above PPE only if Performing :</p> <p>Aerosol Generating Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Intubation/BVM ➤ Suctioning of Airway ➤ BiPAP/CPAP ➤ Nebulizer treatments ➤ High Flow Nasal Cannula ➤ Sputum Induction ❖ OB specific-During second stage of Labor limited to the OB provider and the primary nurse and baby nurse. And C Section* 	<p>Notify Infection Disease (ID) to get approval to perform the appropriate Nasal/Oral swab according to protocol.</p> <p>Don a N95 in addition to the above PPE: <u>During second stage of Labor limited to the OB provider and the primary nurse and/or baby nurse.</u></p>	
<p>Perform the appropriate Nasal/Oral swab according to protocol. Using the appropriate PPE.</p>	<p>Only one visitor is allowed during the labor process and they can not switch. The visitor will need to wear a mask as well. <i>Visitors may not leave and return. Meals will be provided.</i></p>	
<p>ED should notify of the patient's disposition, ICU, Home, or needs an L&D bed for labor.</p>		