

NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

SCREEN and TEST

- All pre-operative patients need COVID-19 test
 - Rapid test for all Emergent NICU patients
 - Urgent test for non-emergent cases >24 hours
 - No repeat inpatient pre-procedure testing unless symptomatic and clinically indicated
- COVID-19 test ordered by NICU physician
 - Do not wait for transport to OR if emergent or bedside
- For non-emergent cases, surgery will wait for Emergent test results.

DISPOSITION

- All tested patients are considered COVID-19 (+)/PUI patients until negative
- For COVID-19 (+)/PUI, Droplet+ sign placed at bedside/door
- All patients will be placed in isolette as size permits
- Infants transported in an isolette
- Patient tracker updated with status-labeled suspect or COVID-19 (+)
- Critically ill patients/isolation
 - Duck and lion pods will be utilized
 - Negative pressure rooms for air borne precautions
- If patient is too large to be placed in an isolette, patient will be placed in alternative pod with distancing

TRANSPORT and RESOURCES

TRANSPORT

- For COVID-19 (+)/PUI, NICU transport team will transport to location: OR, imaging
- NICU transport with pediatric anesthesiologist or fellow will transport OR to NICU

RESOURCES

- Nursing staff for questions/concerns
 - In-house manager, on-call manager or charge RN
- PPE will be outside room, please see charge nurse for N95
- Hand-off to attending and resident team (via phone calls)