

PEDIATRIC OPERATING ROOM AND POST-ANESTHESIA CARE UNIT

SCREEN and TEST

- For preoperative patients, all patients require COVID-19 test within 72 hours of surgery
 - Emergent test for emergent case
 - Non- Emergent test for non-emergent cases
 - If negative, no repeat inpatient pre-procedure testing unless symptomatic and clinically indicated
- COVID-19 test ordered by attending
 - Do not wait for test results to transport to OR *if* emergent or bedside
- For non-emergent cases, surgery will wait for non-Emergent test results.
- All patients are considered COVID-19 (+)/PUI until negative
- Outside RT-PCR COVID-19 tests accepted

PPE = personal protective equipment,
PUI = patient under investigation

DISPOSITION

- Anesthesia board runner/charge nurse or coordinator will place icon on OR tracker for COVID-19 (+)/PUI
- For COVID-19 (+)/PUI , Droplet+ sign placed at bedside/door
- COVID-19 (+)/PUI checklist for all COVID-19 (+) or PUI patients
- Critically ill patients/isolation
 - Designated room will be utilized
 - Check with charge nurse which room
- COVID-19 (+)/PUI patients to recover in OR.
- Parents or family member will wait in designated patient room

TRANSPORT and RESOURCES

TRANSPORT

- Mask required for any suspected patient and accompanying family member for transport
- For COVID-19 (+)/PUI patients, OR directly to designated recovery floor/room
 - PACU bypassed
- Emergent cases that go directly to OR will bypass pre-operative holding
- Any COVID-19 (+) or highly suspect patient (known positive parent/guardian or known contact with positive individual) will bypass pre-operative holding

RESOURCES

- Nursing staff for questions/concerns
- PPE will be outside room
- N95 masks at Control desk
- Hand-off to attending and resident team (via phone calls)