

**Management of Newborns at the Time of Delivery:  
Considerations with Universal Obstetric Testing**

<b>Mother's testing at time of delivery</b>	<b>Mother is a COVID-19 PUI due to exposure before delivery</b>	<b>Mother has symptoms of COVID-19</b>	<b>Newborn Management</b>
Negative	No	Yes or No	Normal care
Negative	Yes	Yes or No	<b><i>“Guidelines for Management of Mother who is COVID PUI”</i></b>
Pending	No	No	Normal care (until test results clarifies status)
Pending	Yes	No	<b><i>“Guidelines for Management of Mother who is COVID PUI”</i></b> (assume negative test until proven otherwise)
Pending	Yes or No	Yes	<b><i>“Guidelines for Management of Infant born to Mother with Confirmed COVID-19”</i></b> (until test result clarifies status)
Positive	Yes or No	Yes or No	<b><i>“Guidelines for Management of Infant born to Mother with Confirmed COVID-19”</i></b>

**Note:** A woman who has confirmed ***COVID-positive testing*** in the past does not require repeat testing on presentation for delivery. She will be treated as a ***COVID-positive patient*** until she meets the following milestones:

- Afebrile x 72 hours without taking antipyretic medications ***and***
- Onset of symptoms >14 days prior ***and***
- Resolution (or near resolution) of pulmonary symptoms (knowing some cough may persist)

When these milestones are met, the woman will be treated as a ***COVID-negative patient***.

If the newborn ultimately requires admission to the ICN due to prematurity or illness, the woman will also need to have negative testing twice, at least 24 hours apart, to meet the requirements for entry to the ICN.

Remember that partners who are active PUI cannot enter the ICN. Partners with documented COVID-19 will need negative testing x2 to enter the ICN.