

Women and Children’s Visitor/Support Person Guidelines (updated May 15, 2020)

Obstetrics Guiding Principles:

- L&D/BU and PP/MBU Patients– 1 support partner only
- Support persons who stay with mom/baby should have limited in and out privileges, must use the approved exits/entrances, and must comply with the approved belongings list of items that can be brought into the hospital. The approved belongings list has also been expanded this week to include strollers and breast pumps.
- Support person will need to be rescreened upon re-entering the PP/MB units; have their wristband acknowledged; will be provided with a new mask
- All support partners will have access to meal trays, Tim Horton’s and only order food delivery to the approved entrances for pickup. Food deliveries in disposable containers and plastic bags. Will be wiped down as per typical process.
- Support person for a PUI/positive mother has no in and out privileges and must not leave the room until discharge – *having a support person stay for PUI patient is still an area of concern but our numbers have been low and if the situation changes we can always rethink this approach.*

Paediatrics Guiding Principles:

<p>COVID + or Suspect Child NON COVID Parent or Designated well/NON COVID caregiver Same parent stays with child – no exchanging –REINFORCE 14 day isolation for both parent and child upon discharge</p>	<p>NON COVID Child COVID + or Suspect Parent Sick parent and parent living with sick parent do not visit. Designated well/NON-COVID caregiver not living in same house as parents to stay with child. REINFORCE 14 day isolation for both parent and child upon discharge</p>
<p>NON COVID Child NON COVID Parent One parent stays at a time; can exchange parents if both well</p>	<p>COVID + Child COVID + Parent REVISED: If a COVID suspect or positive parent stays with the infant or young child, the parent <u>must be clinically stable</u>, wear a mask at all times, be vigilant with hand hygiene practices, must stay in the room – no in and out privileges, no exchange of parents while in hospital, meal trays will be ordered for parent. REINFORCE isolation practices when discharged.</p>

NICU Guiding principles:

<p>COVID + or Suspect Baby NON COVID Mother Highly unlikely scenario</p>	<p>NON COVID Baby COVID + or Suspect Mother Sick mother and other parent/SO living with sick parent do not visit. A well NON-COVID designate may drop off breast milk pumped by mother</p>
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