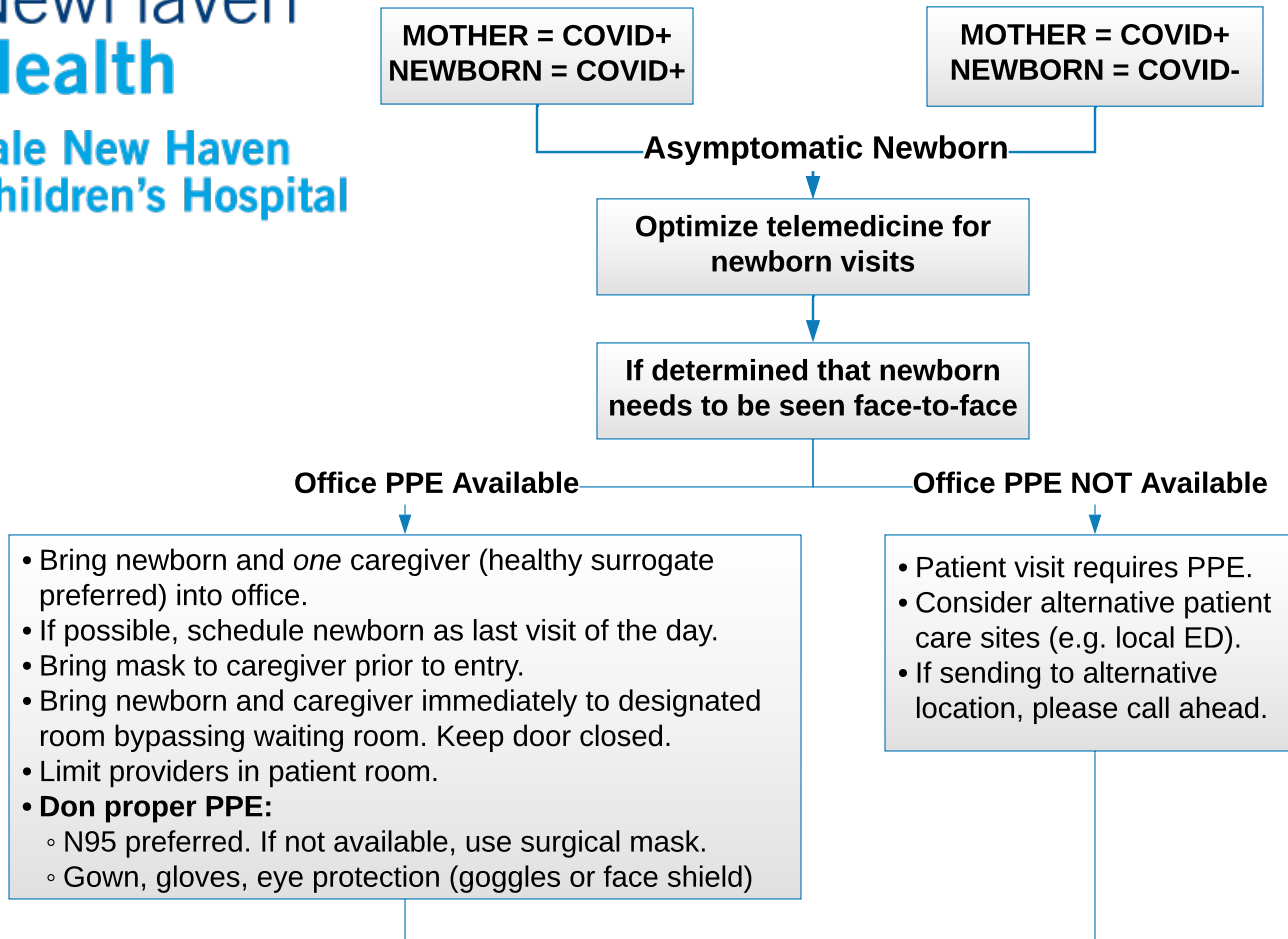


AMBULATORY CARE OF NEWBORNS OF COVID-19+ MOTHERS



Guidelines for COVID+ mothers:

1. If the mother or COVID+ person/PUI is in the same household, he/she should maintain a distance of at least 6 ft from the newborn for as much of the time as possible. When in closer proximity to the newborn, person should use a mask and perform hand hygiene with all newborn care.
2. Breastfeeding:
 - COVID+ mother/COVID+ newborn: Mother may resume breastfeeding.
 - COVID+ mother/COVID- newborn: Mothers may express breastmilk while wearing a mask and after appropriate hand/breast hygiene. Breastmilk may be fed to newborn. Pump parts should be cleaned thoroughly after each pumping session with warm soapy water. Bottles should be wiped down with sanitizing wipes (i.e. Purell wipes) after pumping and before refrigerating. Pumping kit should be sanitized daily using either a microwave steam bag, a pot of boiling water or the dishwasher on a sani-cycle.

Clearance of Asymptomatic Newborn's Precautions:

- If newborn has no new contacts, recommend using PPE for all in-person visits for 1st 14 days of life **AND** until mother and all household contacts are cleared per the criteria below (whichever is longer):
- Mother and symptomatic household members are cleared of precautions when **EITHER**:
 - They have been afebrile for 72 hours without use of antipyretics **AND** at least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared **OR**
 - Two negative results of SARS-CoV-2 testing from at least two nasopharyngeal swab specimens collected ≥ 24 hours apart.

Hearing Screen and Circumcision

Policies in newborn nurseries are variable. COVID+ or exposed newborns may not have had procedures done prior to discharge. Please discuss with caregivers and ensure appropriate follow-up.