

Obstetric Patient presents to WBH triage with symptoms:  
Fever, cough, travel to suspected risk area within 14 days

Patient arrives to WBH and follows the current patient/visitor screening process

Patient is given a face mask and instructed on how to don mask (must be worn during entire hosp stay). Patient is taken to private room in triage.

Clinical staff is notified that suspected COVID-19 patient was placed in private room

**Notify WBH Nursing Supervisor**  
Obtain Emerging Disease Preparedness Pack from triage storeroom and put on all required PPE (gowns, gloves, standard surgical mask, goggles).  
Practice primary nursing care limiting caregivers as much as possible.  
Begin to log all individuals who had direct contact with patient, including employees and non employees.

**Triage nurse will Contact LG Infection Control COVID-19 by calling 717-588-1050**

Decision: Suspected COVID-19 case?  
No → Routine care

Consult with infection control on plan of care for patient.  
If discharged to home, educate patient regarding symptom management and when to seek additional medical care for worsening symptoms

Decision: Labor and/or antepartum condition requiring admission to WBH?  
No → (to infection control consult)

\*If patient's condition deteriorates, consider transfer to higher level of care following the WBH Acute Medical Transfer process flow

Take patient to L&D Unit Rm #74 using the back entrance (Labor) or SCU Rm #91/WIP Rm #132 (Antepartum)  
Keep door closed at all times and place isolation signs and log sheet on door.  
Follow contact and droplet precautions; eye protection; standard surgical masks.  
**\*\*During 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of labor and cesarean delivery, don PAPR/N95 masks.**

\*\*For respiratory therapy or procedures creating aerosols, wear N95 or PAPR

**Cesarean Delivery**  
Transport patient to OR #1 or #2  
Immediately after surgery, transfer patient to Rm #74 for PACU care with PACU nurse (have portable cardiac monitor in Rm #74)  
Terminally clean OR after surgery.

**Vaginal Delivery**

🏠 Home birth - start here

Mother will remain in Rm#74 for remainder of hospital stay

Separate mother and newborn immediately at birth after applying ID bracelets\*\*\*

Decision: NICU admission required?  
No → (to Nurs #2)  
Yes → (to NICU Isolation Rm)

If breastfeeding desired, provide breast pump. (Pumped milk may be fed to newborn by designated caregivers). Mother will practice hand hygiene before/after pumping and wear mask during pumping. Wipe down breast milk container and place in biohazard bag. Follow breast milk handling and breast pump sanitization policy

Transport newborn to Nurs #2 (clear all other staff) and follow contact and droplet precautions; eye protection; standard surgical masks should be used.

Transport newborn to NICU Isolation Rm and follow contact and droplet precautions; eye protection; standard surgical masks should be used.  
\*If newborn on CPAP, HFNC, or mech ventilation- N95 or PAPR must be used until infection status determined.

\*\*\*If mother refuses separation, contact WBH Nursing Supervisor