

Care of Labouring Patients during COVID

COVID Risk		
NPS result or symptoms or exposure history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID test required when: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVID symptoms that MRP confirmed are not explained by underlying diagnosis (e.g. fever, headache) 2. ARI (e.g. fever/chills AND new/worsening cough or shortness of breath) 3. Unable to get a history (e.g. trauma) • COVID test Positive (in the past 14 days) • In additional precautions from another facility or in home isolation for COVID • COVID exposed* in the last 14 days. (if asymptomatic, no test required until day 7 or prior to an AGMP) <p><small>*COVID Exposure: COVID Respiratory outbreak ward/facility, Contact with someone with COVID, Travel outside Canada</small></p>	Negligible COVID Risk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No exposures, no symptoms • COVID symptoms that MRP confirms are explained by underlying diagnosis (no COVID test required) • Initially considered COVID risk (due to symptoms), COVID test returned negative and no further testing required per MD. Note: not applicable to COVID exposed patients • Known resolved COVID infection with no symptoms and no exposures 		
PPE for Delivery		
Vaginal Delivery PPE	Droplet/Contact	Fluid Resistant Gown Surgical Mask Eye protection
PPE and Precautions for Procedural Care		
Pre-Operative Precautions	Droplet/Contact	Universal masking
Type of OR	COVID OR/ COVID unit specific procedures	Standard OR
Airway Team PPE Anesthesia Top End Nurse	Fluid Resistant Gown N95 Eye protection	Fluid Resistant Gown Surgical mask Eye Protection
Sterile Team PPE Surgeon(s) Scrub Nurse Assistant(s)	Surgical Gown Surgical Mask (N95 if need to be in room for intubation or AGMP) Eye protection	Standard OR attire Surgical mask Eye Protection based on PCRA*
Non-Sterile Team PPE Circulating Nurse MRT	Cloth Gown Surgical Mask (N95 if need to be in room for intubation or AGMP) Eye protection	Standard OR attire Surgical mask
Mask/Respirator Management	Dispose if only 1 COVID patient Extend Use with multiple consecutive COVID patients NO same day re-use	Extended and same-day re-use
Post Op Care / Inpatient Unit and Precautions	Droplet/Contact Recovery in OR or private room N95 if AGMP required	Routine Practice Recovery in WH PACU
Environmental Cleaning Team PPE	Droplet/Contact	Routine Practice

*PCRA: Point of Care Risk Assessment