UWMC Perinatal Unit Visitor Restriction Policy

I. General Mother Baby Unit Visitor Restrictions During COVID-19 Pandemic
   1. Visitors will need to be 16 years of age or older.
   2. Each mother/baby unit may have 1 consistent visitor:
      a. One significant other (partner or other identified support person). This person remains
         the same throughout the period of restricted visitation. Generally, this would be the
         2nd banded person.

II. If mother is COVID-19 positive or PUI, we recommend that the infant be separated from mom
   1. No partner/support person will be allowed to visit the mother.
   2. Infants of mothers who are COVID-19 positive or PUI, will be treated as PUI themselves.
   3. Infants will be screened for COVID-19 at 24 and 48 hours of age, then every 48-72 hours
      thereafter until there are 2 consecutive negative tests 24 hours apart. Once there have been 2
      negative tests, droplet and contact isolation precautions may be discontinued after consultation
      with Infection Prevention.
   4. Infants separated from their mothers will be in the neonatal intensive care unit. See the
      “UWMC NICU Visitor Restriction Policy” below for policy for visitation of these infants.
   5. If the mother is cleared by infection prevention to be COVID negative during her hospitalization,
      she may be taken out of isolation.

III. If mother who is COVID-19 Positive or PUI refuses or is unable to be separated from infant, infant
     can be co-located with mom provided that the following guidelines are carefully followed:
     1. Infant should be kept 6 feet away from mom in an incubator unless she is breastfeeding (see
        lactation guidelines).
     2. An asymptomatic, COVID negative caregiver will take care of the infant while co-located in the
        mother’s room. The caregiver must be trained and don PPE while in the mother’s room. If a
        caregiver is not available, mom will need to provide care for infant while wearing PPE.
     3. Infants of mothers who are COVID-19 positive or PUI, will be treated as PUI themselves.
     4. Infants will be screened for COVID-19 at 24 and 48 hours of age, then every 48-72 hours
        thereafter, until there are 2 consecutive negative tests 24 hours apart.
     5. If mom is discharged and infant is still an inpatient, she will stay in the same room and co-locate
        with infant as per normal mother baby unit policy.

IV. If mother is asymptomatic and has not been tested for COVID-19 we will not isolate mother or baby
    and use “General Mother-Baby Unit Visitor Restrictions During COVID-19 Pandemic”.
UWMC NICU Visitor Restriction Policy

I. General NICU Visitor Restrictions During COVID-19 Pandemic
   1. Visitors will need to be 16 years of age or older
   2. Each baby may have 2 consistent visitors:
      a. Birthing Parent (mother)
      b. One significant other (partner or other identified support person). This person remains the same throughout the period of restricted visitation. Generally, this would be the 2nd banded person.
   3. If a mother or second identified support person is COVID-19 positive (including asymptomatic mothers with a positive COVID-19 test) or PUI, they will be not be able to visit the NICU until they have:
      a. Resolution of fever without the use of antipyretics for at least 72 hours and
      b. Full resolution of respiratory symptoms and
      c. Negative results of a molecular assay for detection of SARS-CoV-2 from at least two consecutive nasopharyngeal swab specimens collected ≥24 hours apart
   4. Infants of mothers who are COVID-19 positive or PUI, will be treated as PUI themselves.
      a. Infants will be tested for COVID-19 at 24 and 48 hours of age, then every 48-72 hours thereafter until there are 2 consecutive negative tests 24 hours apart. Once there have been 2 negative tests, droplet and contact isolation precautions may be discontinued.
      b. While the infant is in isolation for COVID-19 or as a PUI, visitation with the infant will be restricted to visits needed for discharge training.
      c. The visitor who is receiving discharge training should be a healthy family member or support person (no contact with the mother in last 14 days, or negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of visitation).
      d. While receiving discharge teaching, the visitor will remain in the infant’s room, wear appropriate PPE, and follow isolation precautions for the duration of their visit as instructed by staff.
   5. If a mother is asymptomatic and has not been tested for COVID-19 the baby will NOT be treated as PUI.