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UWMC NICU Visitor Restrictions During COVID-19 Epidemic

a) Visitors will need to be 16 years of age or older

b) Each baby may have 2 consistent visitors:
   i) Birthing Parent (mother)
   ii) 1 Significant Other (partner or another designee). This person remains the same through this period of visitor restrictions. Generally, this would be the 2<sup>nd</sup> banded person.

c) If a mother is suspected or proven to have COVID-19 she will not be able to visit the NICU until she is cleared of infection by UWMC Infection Control
   i) Partner will also not be able to visit until judged not infected by UWMC Infection Control

d) Infants of mother’s who are PUI for COVID-19, or have COVID-19 will be treated as PUI themselves.
   i) They will be screened for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms (fever, respiratory distress or apnea) or when they are 14 days old with a single naso-pharyngeal test.
   ii) Once mother is found to not have COVID-19 or they test negative they may be taken out of isolation.
   iii) While in isolation as a PUI visitation with the infant will be restricted to visits needed for discharge training
      (1) 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)
      (2) While receiving care and teaching, the visitor will remain in the infant room for the duration of their visit and follow isolation precautions as instructed by NICU staff.