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UWMC NICU Visitor Restrictions During COVID-19 Epidemic

o Visitors will need to be 16 years of age or older

o Each baby may have 2 consistent visitors:
  ▪  **Birthing Parent** (mother)
  ▪  **1 Significant Other** (partner or other designee). This person remains the same through this period of visitor restrictions. Generally, this would be the 2\textsuperscript{nd} banded person.

o 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
  ▪  Partner will also not be able to visit until judged not infected by UWMC Infection Control

o Infants of mother’s who are PUI for COVID-19, or have COVID-19 will be treated as PUI themselves.
  ▪  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.
  ▪  Once mother is found to not have COVID-19 or they test negative they may be taken out of isolation.
  ▪  While in isolation as a PUI visitation with the infant will be restricted to visits needed for discharge training
    - The visitor who is receiving discharge training would preferably not have COVID-19 or be a PUI, but if not available, the a COVID-19 positive mother could visit for discharge training, with accommodations to minimize risk of exposure to staff or other patients and families
    - While visiting the infant there will be no “in and out” of the room