# COVID-19+/PUI Pediatric Standard Operating Procedures

## Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

### Screen and Test

- All pre-operative patients need COVID-19 test
  - Rapid test for all Emergent NICU patients
  - Urgent test for non-emergent cases >24 hours
  - No repeat inpatient pre-procedure testing unless symptomatic and clinically indicated
- COVID-19 test ordered by NICU physician
  - Do not wait for transport to OR if emergent or bedside
- For non-emergent cases, surgery will wait for Emergent test results.

### Disposition

- All tested patients are considered COVID-19 (+)/PUI patients until negative
- For COVID-19 (+)/PUI, Droplet+ sign placed at bedside/door
- All patients will be placed in isolette as size permits
- Infants transported in an isolette
- Patient tracker updated with status-labeled suspect or COVID-19 (+)
- Critically ill patients/isolation
  - Duck and lion pods will be utilized
  - Negative pressure rooms for air borne precautions
- If patient is too large to be placed in an isolette, patient will be placed in alternative pod with distancing

### Transport and Resources

#### Transport

- For COVID-19 (+)/PUI, NICU transport team will transport to location: OR, imaging
- NICU transport with pediatric anesthesiologist or fellow will transport OR to NICU

#### Resources

- Nursing staff for questions/concerns
  - In-house manager, on-call manager or charge RN
- PPE will be outside room, please see charge nurse for N95
- Hand-off to attending and resident team (via phone calls)

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**PPE** = personal protective equipment, **PUI** = patient under investigation

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