**COVID-19+/PUI Pediatric Standard Operating Procedures**

## PEDIATRIC OPERATING ROOM AND POST-ANESTHESIA CARE UNIT

### SCREEN and TEST

- For preoperative patients, all patients require COVID-19 test within 72 hours of surgery
  - Emergent test for emergent case
  - Non-Emergent test for non-emergent cases
  - If negative, no repeat inpatient pre-procedure testing unless symptomatic and clinically indicated
- COVID-19 test ordered by attending
  - Do not wait for test results to transport to OR if emergent or bedside
- For non-emergent cases, surgery will wait for non-Emergent test results.
- All patients are considered COVID-19 (+)/PUI until negative
- Outside RT-PRC COVID-19 tests accepted

PPE = personal protective equipment, PUI = patient under investigation

### DISPOSITION

- Anesthesia board runner/charge nurse or coordinator will place icon on OR tracker for COVID-19 (+)/PUI
- For COVID-19 (+)/PUI, Droplet+ sign placed at bedside/door
- COVID-19 (+)/PUI checklist for all COVID-19 (+) or PUI patients
- Critically ill patients/isolation
  - Designated room will be utilized
  - Check with charge nurse which room
- COVID-19 (+)/PUI patients to recover in OR.
- Parents or family member will wait in designated patient room

### TRANSPORT and RESOURCES

#### TRANSPORT

- Mask required for any suspected patient and accompanying family member for transport
- For COVID-19 (+)/PUI patients, OR directly to designated recovery floor/room
  - PACU bypassed
- Emergent cases that go directly to OR will bypass pre-operative holding
- Any COVID-19 (+) or highly suspect patient (known positive parent/guardian or known contact with positive individual) will bypass pre-operative holding

#### RESOURCES

- Nursing staff for questions/concerns
- PPE will be outside room
- N95 masks at Control desk
- Hand-off to attending and resident team (via phone calls)

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