Inpatient Antepartum, Labor and Delivery Guidelines

**Follow local and/or state public health if more stringent**

COVID-19 Positive (CONFIRMED) & Admission to Labor & Delivery Unit
- Initiate OB Sepsis Protocol if indicated
- Alert Infection Control

Scheduled Elective IOL/Cesarean Delivery with NO Acute Maternal or Fetal Concern

Antepartum Admission
- Consider off-floor location if clinically appropriate
- Precautions: Droplet & Contact*

Intended/Anticipated Vaginal Delivery
- Precautions: Level 1 PPE Droplet and Contact*
- Delivery on L&D
- If HIGH Risk Maternal/Fetal Comorbidities: Deliver in Negative Pressure LDR if available. Otherwise: Routine LDR

Acute Cesarean Delivery
- Precautions: Level 1 PPE Droplet & Contact**
- Delivery locations based on patient acuity & unit considerations in coordination with OB Anesthesia, OB & MFM

**Use Level 2 PPE if: Aerosol Generating Procedures, Direct Delivery MD, Direct Anesthesia MA, Direct Baby MD/RN

*Level 1 PPE: head cover, gown, gloves, surgical mask and eye protection
**Level 2 PPE: head cover, gown, gloves, N95 respirator, face shield