

Lawrence General Hospital’s

Covid- 19 Rooming-in Agreement

I understand that my Covid-19 results are pending or positive, and I have been educated on the known symptoms.  Considering the benefits of bonding with my baby against the unknown risks of Covid-19 on my baby, I have chosen to keep my infant with me rather than separated from me after a discussion with my health care team.

I understand that the following measures should be used to keep my baby safe:

* If I choose skin to skin, I will wear a mask and wash my hands and chest prior to holding the baby.
* If there is not a healthy care giver to provide newborn care, I will wear a mask and wash my hands and breasts (if breastfeeding) with soap and water when providing care to my baby.
* Keep my baby in the crib or bassinet at least 6 feet away from me when I’m not feeding or caring from him/her.
* If I’m pumping my breastmilk, I will wash the pump and tubing with disinfecting wipes and all the other pieces in soap and water before using again.

I will continue to do all of these things while I have symptoms or remain Covid-19 positive*.*I understand that I should have a negative Covid-19 test or consult with my physician before I am considered Covid-19 free.

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Signature of Mother                                                                                                            Date and time

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Signature of Physician                                                                                                         Date and time

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Interpreter (if needed)                                                                                                        Date and time

April 22, 2020