

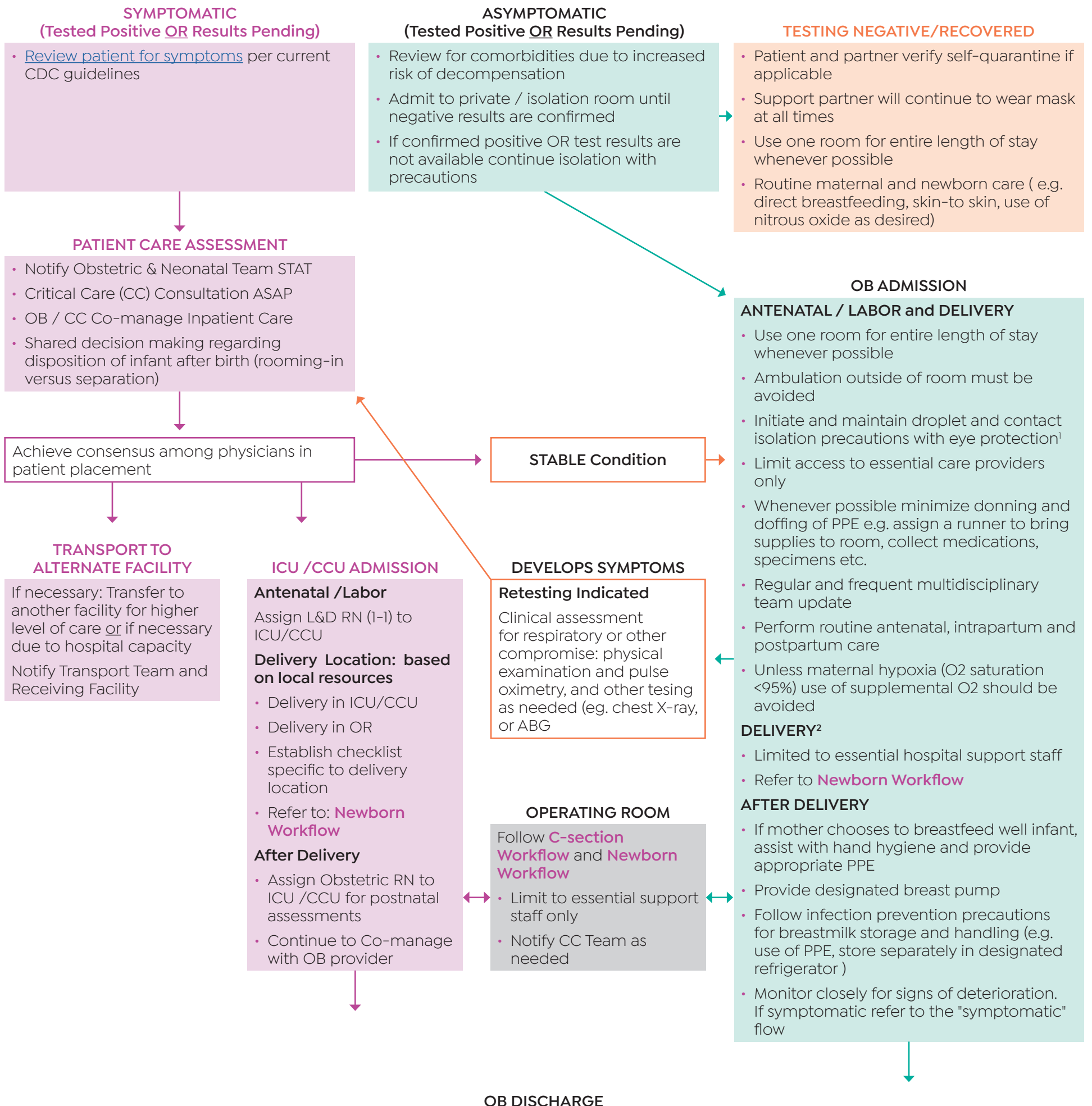
Maternal Care Workflow

Single Point of Entry for ALL OBSTETRIC ADMISSIONS per Facility Guidelines

Health care providers with patient contact should be provided with eye protection (e.g., face shield or goggles) and masks (surgical or N95) based on local resources utilizing facility specific conservation guidelines

OB TRIAGE and LABOR AND DELIVERY

- All patients and their support partner should be masked and maintained throughout their stay including the second stage of labor
- [Review patient for symptoms](#) per current CDC guidelines
- Educate parents regarding infection prevention strategies (e.g. social distancing, hand hygiene, newborn care)
- When available PCR COVID testing is recommended for all maternal patients at time of admission
- Pre-admission testing 24-48 hours is recommended for scheduled patients (IOL and cesarean section)
- [RECOVERED](#) patients follow the "Testing Negative/Recovered" column below. These patients do not need to be retested on admission.



¹ According to the CDC, a N95 should be worn during aerosolizing procedures (e.g., intubation/ extubation, CPR, open oral suctioning, breathing treatment, bronchoscopy)

² Visitation based on hospital policy and state regulations

Questions? Contact your local perinatal leader, Divisional Dyad leader, or Mindy Foster / Dr. Laurence Shields at the Women and Infant's Clinical Institute at mfoster@st-joseph.org, laurence.shields@dignityhealth.org