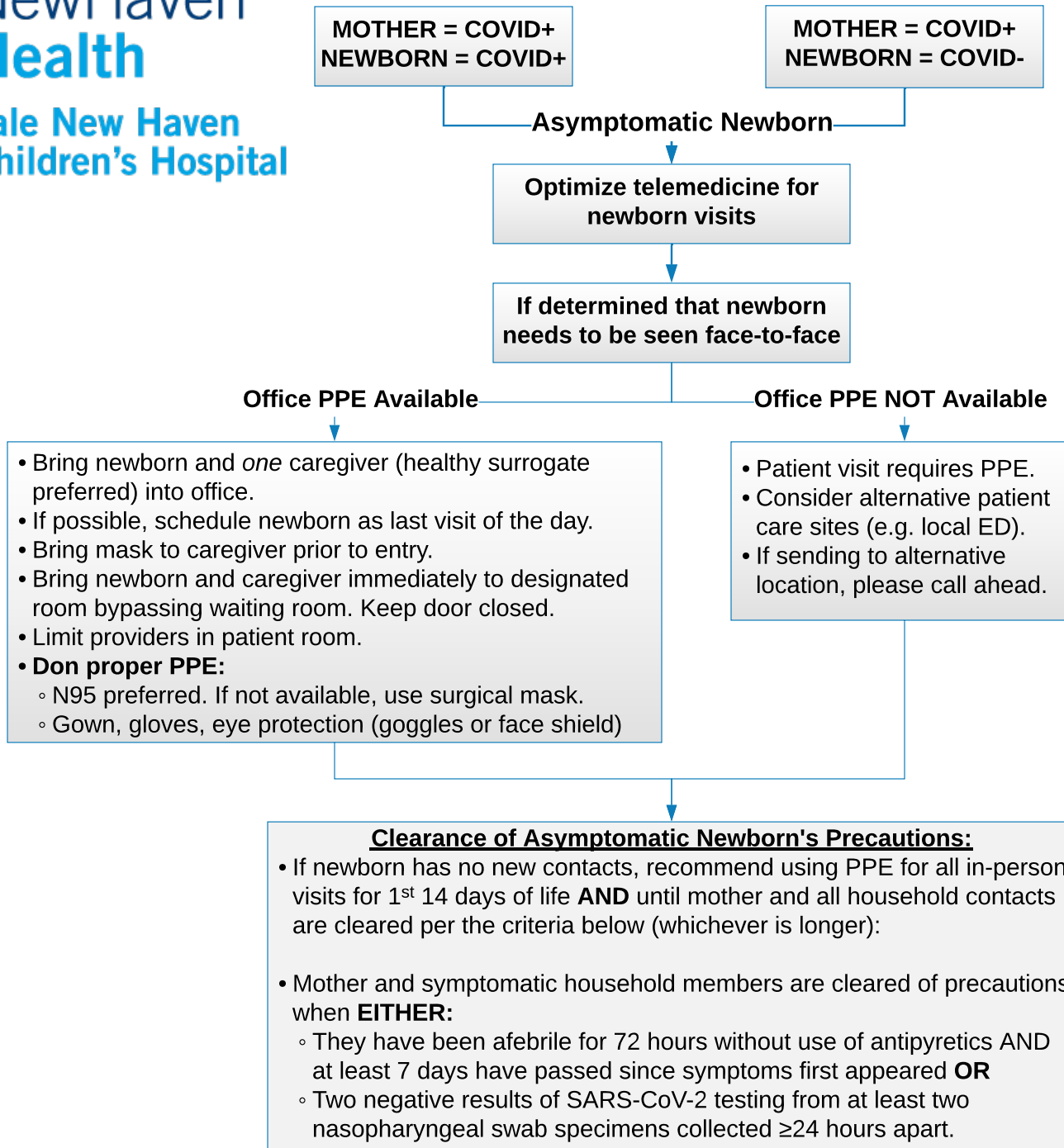


AMBULATORY CARE OF NEWBORNS OF COVID-19+ MOTHERS



**Guidelines for COVID+ mothers:**

1. If the mother or COVID+ person/PUI is in the same household, he/she should maintain a distance of at least 6 ft from the newborn for as much of the time as possible. When in closer proximity to the newborn, person should use a mask and perform hand hygiene with all newborn care.
2. Breastfeeding:
  - COVID+ mother/COVID+ newborn: Mother may resume breastfeeding.
  - COVID+ mother/COVID- newborn: Mothers may express breastmilk while wearing a mask and after appropriate hand/breast hygiene. Breastmilk may be fed to newborn. Pump parts should be cleaned thoroughly after each pumping session with warm soapy water. Bottles should be wiped down with sanitizing wipes (i.e. Purell wipes) after pumping and before refrigerating. Pumping kit should be sanitized daily using either a microwave steam bag, a pot of boiling water or the dishwasher on a sani-cycle.

**Hearing Screen and Circumcision**

Policies in newborn nurseries are variable. COVID+ or exposed newborns may not have had procedures done prior to discharge. Please discuss with caregivers and ensure appropriate follow-up.