Summary of Guidelines regarding mother-infant separation and breastfeeding with COVID or PUI patients (as of 6/9/2020):

- WHO, AAFP, and ABM recommend continuing standard practices of skin-to-skin and direct breastfeeding with first hour latch, utilizing appropriate mask and hand hygiene, unless mother or infant are too unwell or unstable.
- AAP recommends separation of mother and infant and feeding of expressed breastmilk by a healthy caregiver. Separation may be done using different rooms, or same room separated by 6 feet or curtain/barrier.
- CDC urges separation of mother and infant aligned with AAP, but recommends shared-decision making processes.
- ACOG promotes informed/educated choice utilizing shared-decision-making between providers and patients.

ADDITIONAL INFO

- USBC Infant and Young Child Feeding in emergencies, including COVID-19
- Covid-19 resources for non-English speakers in U.S.
- CBC: Challenges for breastfeeding families
- Baby Friendly USA - Coronavirus Updates
- COVID-19 | MotherToBaby