

# Neonatology Solutions NICU Directory: Links to Trusted Resources

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The NICU Directory development took a necessary pause as we, like NICUs around the country, prepared our teams for the COVID-19 pandemic. We are incredibly grateful for the programs and colleagues around the nation and the world who shared experiences, expertise, protocols, guidelines, and best practices as we all learned our way through numerous unanticipated challenges.

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<https://neonatalogysolutions.com/covid-19-resources/>

We have also updated the Neonatology Conference page with the latest information regarding the numerous conferences that have had to be canceled, rescheduled, or postponed. Several have adapted their conference content to a distance-based webinar format, and we have included that information, including links to the individual conference sites.

<https://neonatalogysolutions.com/upcoming-neonatology-conferences/>

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With those preparations now in place, we have resumed Directory completion. NICU data for more than 1,250 NICUs has now been populated. We are continuing the final entry of units throughout CA and TX, and we anticipate having these completed by May. Once the final NICUs are entered, the remaining state summaries will be completed, and we will then enter into a regular cadence of routine updating and accuracy validation of the Directory content. As always, we appreciate your help by notifying us of any inaccurate or missing information via the easy-to-use links on the website or email me directly at [Scott@NeonatologySolutions.com](mailto:Scott@NeonatologySolutions.com).

<https://neonatalogysolutions.com/explore-nicus-and-programs/>

In the coming weeks, we will also endeavor to provide information and resources for our Neonatology fellow trainee colleagues; the global pandemic has significantly disrupted job searches and relocations. If there are specific questions, ideas, concerns, or guidance that we can attempt to address, please reach out via the email address above.

Stay healthy!

References:

1. <https://neonatalogysolutions.com/explore-nicus-and-programs/>

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## COVID-19 Obstetric, Neonatal, and NICU Guidelines

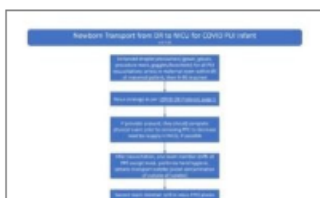


### COVID-19 OB Protocol

updated 4/1/20

Provides guidelines, protocols, and pathways for:

- Ambulatory Nurse Triage Screening Guidelines
- Inpatient and Outpatient Testing Protocols
- Intal/Postpartum and Antepartum Guidelines
- Neonatal Stabilization for Infants Born to + Patient
- Management of Asymptomatic Newborns



### COVID-19 Newborn Transport from DR to NICU

updated 4/1/20

Provides a pathway with PPE guidance for transporting a newborn from the delivery room to the NICU for COVID PUI infants.



### COVID-19 NICU Visitation, Isolation, and DC

updated 3/30/20

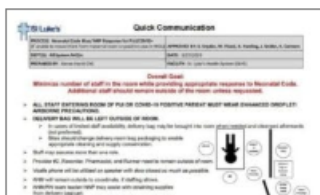
Provides guidelines for NICU visitation, isolation, and discharge for an infants born to a mother with confirmed COVID-19 disease or PUI.



### COVID-19 Breast Milk Handling

updated 4/3/20

Provides guidelines for breast milk handling for infants born to a mother with confirmed COVID-19 disease or PUI.



### COVID-19 NICU Code Blue Response

updated 3/27/20

Provides a process for responding to a code blue within the NICU for PUI or COVID-19 positive patients.

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