





INDICATION for CS:

Obstetrical indication/ severe respiratory illness(Benefit outweigh risk)

- Anesthetist & Neonatologist to be informed timely
- Protocol for induction & management of labour is same as in non- Covid
- Fetal monitoring by Doppler/CTG machine
- Monitoring of vitals, Input-Output charting, O₂ saturation hourly
- Cut short 2nd stage of labor
- O₂ supplementation

- All personnel inolved in conducting delivery to wear PPE
- Donning & Doffing of PPE to be done in designated areas
- Neonatal resuscitation area should be located 2 meter away from delivery/ OT table or separate room if available
- Delayed cord clamping is advocated as no evidence of vertical transmission
- Neonate will be handed over to the paediatrician/ neonatologist

- If suspect case will be negative, then shift her to clean zone.
- If positive, shift to confirmed covid area

Breast Feeding:

- Explain risks & benefits
- Breast Feeding can be done with mask and washing hands before & after touching the baby
- If not Breast Feeding, express breast milk(EBM)either manually or pump after washing hands
- Expressed Breast Milk to be given by healthy individuals.

DISCHARGE:

- Routine discharge advice
- In addition advice:
 - ➤ Isolation/Quarantine as per the advice of physician.
 - ➤ Advice to maintain social distancing
 - ➤ Report immediately if SARI (severe acute respiratory illness) develops.