Care of infants of Coronavirus (Covid-19) positive mothers

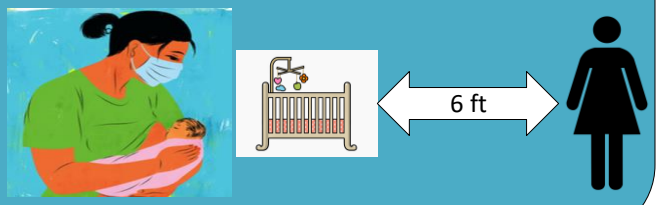
Keeping your baby safe

Wash your hands

- This is the most important thing you can do
- Wash with soap and water at least 20 seconds often and before touching baby
- You can also use alcohol based hand sanitizers

Contact with baby

- Keep 6ft away unless caring for or feeding your baby
- Wear a mask when you are around your baby or others



Prevent spread of infection

- You can still spread the infection even if you don't have symptoms and have a positive test
- Stay home and avoid visitors until you don't have symptoms for 10 days and no fever for 3 days.
- If you did not have symptoms, stay home and avoid visitors until 10 days after your positive test
- Clean all surfaces, clothes, bedding, and bathrooms often

Follow-up for your baby

Baby's first appointment

- It is important for your baby to see a doctor within a few days after going home
- A healthy caregiver who is not positive for Covid-19 should bring the baby to the doctor

If your baby is sick

- Watch for any signs of illness in your baby including fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or not acting right
- Bring your baby to the doctor or hospital right away if you notice these signs

Staying healthy

- It is safe to bring your baby and children to the doctor for their well child visits
- It is important for babies to receive all of the vaccines on time to keep safe

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