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Froedtert Birthing Center (FBC) COVID Attending Backup

The following is the backup attending call system in during concerns regarding caring for patients infected, or suspected of being infected, with COVID. This practice will be activated when:

1. The OB call attending is providing care for an infected patient, or patient suspected of having COVID during a Cesarean Section and needs assistance caring for patients on the labor floor.
2. There is an off-field laboring PUI/COVID patient (in the ICU) - who needs a C-section in the IPP or a labor epidural. The backup staff will provide this care with a resident/CRNA member of the call team.
3. The backup attending call will be active on weekdays from 5pm to 7 am and 24 hrs. on weekend and holidays. During weekdays this role is covered by FBC2/FBC1
4. When an additional attending is needed, the AIC/trauma attending will be called (x50017). The first call attending will be used as a triage resource to know when/if an Airway Response Team (ART) faculty member may be free to help.
5. If the ART faculty is free, he or she will provide assistance to the OB team.
6. If the ART faculty is either uncomfortable with providing care for OB patients or is occupied – there is a home call OB anesthesia attending (OB home call backup in open tempo). This individual should page them to come in. The home call attending should arrive at FBC within 30 minutes.
7. Backup resident activation will continue using the algorithm that was developed two years ago.