Caring for Pediatric Patients with COVID-19

**LIMIT IN-ROOM CONFERENCES.**
Make conferences virtual when possible.
- Care conferences with family and caregivers
- Consultation with social workers and case management team

**PROVIDE MASKS.**
Use universal masking where social distancing is not feasible and vulnerable populations are present.

**SCREEN ALL VISITORS AND STAFF.**

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**LIMIT IN-ROOM SERVICES.**
Find creative solutions for pediatric services.
- Use the window as a game board.
- Substitute live music and reading with recorded music and audiobooks.

**LIMIT VISITORS.**
Allow only one primary guardian to provide support.

**PREVENT UNNECESSARY HOSPITAL VISITS.**
Online pediatric assessment tools can help parents know what to do if a child has symptoms or has been exposed to SARS-CoV-2.

**LIMIT GUARDIAN AND PATIENT MOVEMENT.**
Cohort lab-confirmed cases and PUIs to limit child/guardian movement within hospital.

**PROVIDE EXTRA STAFF SUPPORT FOR ED AND ICU.**
There may be an increase in behavioral health issues, abuse, suicide, and trauma when kids are confined to home instead of attending school.