



*In cases of mothers who are positive or under investigation, if the **mother is pauci- or asymptomatic and the newborn is asymptomatic**, joint accommodation with contact and droplet isolation between mother and child (hand hygiene, face mask and cradle 2 metres from the mother's bed) is recommended. **If the mother is symptomatic** (fever, cough and respiratory secretions), the newborn should be admitted in isolation and separated from its mother only when the clinical conditions of the mother make this advisable. The duration of the isolation measures and mother-child separation should be analysed individually in relation to the virological results of the child and the mother and clinical conditions of both.

In symptomatic cases under investigation of infants born to mothers with confirmed or highly suspected clinical/epidemiological infection, two negative PCR controls (at birth and after 24-48 hours) are recommended to consider a case as discarded and lift isolation measures. In **asymptomatic patients, one or two viral PCR controls will be performed, depending on availability.

Algorithm 1: Recommendations for perinatal management newborns of mothers with suspected COVID-19