

COVID-19 and Labor Floor

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- Problem: Define mechanisms to foster ~~social~~ ^{labor} distancing during the second stage

Labor Floor Considerations

- Techniques to promote separation in labor room
 - Pt wears a mask if clinically able
 - Clear “drape” suspended across patient's chest
 - Squatting bar for support of both upper body and legs
 - Stirrups/foot rests to support legs during pushing
 - Computer for charting moved further away from patient





Thank you!

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