**Newborn Screening and COVID-19**

COVID-19 should not stop screening

Please continue to screen

**Bloodspot Screening**

Collect between 24-48 hours of age

OR before TPN or RBC transfusion

OR immediately prior to discharge if before 24 hours

Questions: [NBS@umassmed.edu](mailto:NBS@umassmed.edu) (non urgent)

Tel: (774) 455-4600

**Hearing Screening**

Complete prior to discharge. Babies who do not pass require a follow up hearing test, but it may occur outside of the three week time frame.

Questions: [Newborn.Hearing@state.ma.us](mailto:Newborn.Hearing@state.ma.us)

**CCHD Screening**

Complete pulse oximetry at 24-48 hours of age

Early screening before 24 hours increases the risk of false positive or false negative results. If releasing early, make arrangements for screening to be done 24-48 hours of age.

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