

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.

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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



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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