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Summary

- **There is no evidence of maternal-fetal transmission of SARS-CoV-2.**
- **No viral RNA was detected in breast milk by RT-PCR, which indicates that SARS-CoV-2 cannot be transmitted through breast milk.**
- **To minimize neonatal transmission risk, the mother should be isolated from the neonate until she has recovered from COVID-19 and a two-week quarantine is required after hospital discharge.**
- **Breastfeeding can be taken after isolation period is completed and the reexamine results are normal.**

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