

# Patient Notice COVID-19

## Cork University Maternity Hospital

**Update to the delivery of care in Cork University Maternity Hospital (CUMH)  
as of Wednesday 11 March 2020**

### Queries

- Patients who suspect they may have Covid-19 symptoms should contact their GP or Public Health via telephone first. The Public Health Number is 021 4927601.
- If you are advised to attend CUMH by your GP or by Public Health please contact main reception on 021 492 0500 prior to your arrival at reception and you will be asked to detail your symptoms.

### CUMH Reception

- On arrival at reception, patients will be asked if they have any symptoms relating to Covid-19
- If there is a query re Covid-19 symptoms the patient will be requested to wear a mask and directed through the appropriate patient care pathway

### Visiting restrictions

To minimise the number of people in the hospital and the potential for spread of infection

- **Inpatients:** Women and infant inpatients are allowed one nominated visitor only. The inpatient, on admission, will be asked at reception for their nominated visitor.
- **Outpatients:** Please attend your appointment on your own (exceptions are allowed on a case by case basis)
- **NICU:** Both parents of infants in the NICU are allowed to visit.

**Gynaecology and Antenatal Clinics:** some appointments are being moved to outreach centres in Cork. Patients will be contacted directly to inform them of any change to their appointment. Any patient not contacted is to present as indicated on original appointment letter. Patients are asked to wait in car/arrive to hospital for appointment time to minimise number of people and time spent in our waiting areas.

**Guidelines for COVID-19 and Pregnancy:** Please follow the link to COVID-19 Virus Infection and Pregnancy information page on the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologist website [here](#).

We thank you as always for your cooperation.



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