

Patient Notice COVID-19

Cork University Maternity Hospital

Update to the delivery of care in CUMH as of **Wednesday 18 March 2020**

Queries

- Patients who suspect they may have Covid-19 symptoms should contact their GP or Public Health via telephone first:
Public Health Number: 021 4927601
24-hour COVID care line: 1850 24 1850.
- Criteria for COVID-19:
 - Recent onset of fever or chills and/or signs or symptoms of respiratory tract infection, which includes cough
OR
 - Contact (>15 min face-to face contact at <2 metres distance¹) with a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- If you have these symptoms and are well you do not need hospital admission and you should be tested through the community via the numbers above.
- All patients and visitors who enter CUMH will be assessed for possible COVID-19 infection

Visiting restrictions

- Women admitted for induction of labour or in labour can have one nominated visitor
- For all other inpatients, including Antenatal inpatients and Postnatal inpatients: No visitors allowed
- For patients in the NICU: One parent only
- For Outpatients: Only the women attending the appointment – No partners, children or companions

Guidelines for COVID-19 and Pregnancy

- Please follow the link to COVID-19 Virus Infection and Pregnancy information page for pregnant women and their families [here](#).

We thank you as always for your cooperation.



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