

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 companion. This companion can only join the patient when she is in labour or called for caesarean section.
- For all other inpatients, including Antenatal inpatients and Postnatal inpatients: No visitors allowed
- For patients in the NICU: mother 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.

