

Patient Notice COVID-19 Screening

Cork University Maternity Hospital

Monday 23 March 2020

- From 23 March 2020, all of our patients, visitors and staff entering CUMH will undergo COVID-19 screening before they enter the hospital.
- **All patients must be dropped to front door (including if you are in labour or if you are coming for c-section or any other appointment)**
- A porter will help you with your luggage on admission and discharge
- All patients, their companion and staff will be screened for risk of COVID-19 at the entrance to CUMH
- If you park in the underground maternity car park you will have to enter CUMH via the marquees at the main front entrance – please follow the directions provided.



All patients must be dropped at front door i.e. those in labour or coming for C-section or any other appointment.
(If in labour, the companion with the patient can park later in the car park.)
On the footbridge, there is a STOP sign with a series of questions



The questions are:
Do you have cough?
Or temperature/fever?
Or recent travel?
Or contact with confirmed COVID-19 case?



If you answer **NO** to the above questions, you go to the marquee on the right.

If you answer **YES** to the above, you go to the marquee on the left.



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If you answer **NO** and enter the **GREEN CHANNEL** marquee, you will join a queue (social distancing is marked out with tape)
Midwives will ask you screening questions for COVID-19 symptoms and check your temperature



If you are cleared through the **GREEN CHANNEL**, you will enter the hospital via the main doors - hand sanitizer is available.

A porter will be available to help you with your bags



If you answer YES to the previous questions or if you have COVID-19 or suspect you have you will enter the **RED CHANNEL** marquee.

Midwives will ask you additional questions and check your temperature.



If you are a positive COVID-19 case or suspected to be at risk of carrying COVID-19 the medical team will assess you. This will include precautionary steps to protect you and staff: application of face mask, sanitize hands and isolation in a clinical room if deemed necessary.



Thank you for your continued cooperation as we work to protect our patients, staff and community.