



FAQs for Patients coming to Labor and Delivery with Coronavirus or Suspected Coronavirus

What do I need to do when I come to Labor and Delivery?

Wear a mask when you come into the hospital if you have one. If you don't have a mask, put a towel or cloth over your nose and mouth. Tell the person at the door or desk that you have the virus, they will give you a mask. You will need to wear a mask until your nurse says it's OK to take it off.

Can my partner come with me to be my labor support?

Yes, you can have one support person with you in labor. They will need to stay in your room with you.

If my labor support person is sick, can they come in with me in the hospital?

No, anyone who is feeling sick needs to stay home.

Will I have to have a C/S?

Having the virus does not make you have to have a C/S.

Will my baby stay in the room with me?

No, your baby will need to go to the nursery and be looked after by a nurse and a doctor.

Will my baby be tested for the virus?

Yes, we will test your baby for the virus.

Will I be able to breastfeed?

The virus has not been found in breast milk so far. But you won't be able to hold your baby when you are sick. You will be able to breast pump and we will give the milk to the baby.

When am I safe to hold and care for my baby?

You can talk with your pediatrician about this.

If I am sick and everyone in my house is sick, can my baby come home?

You will need to talk with your pediatrician about this.