

Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19

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LMC contacted by woman for advice with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and telephone triaged using COVID Assessment Flowchart



All triage calls to come through the Maternity Assessment Unit (MAU) or the ACMM Birthing Suite if out of hours or woman needing to go direct there as below



If the woman has confirmed or suspected COVID-19 as per case definition in Risk Assessment Chart:



And she is symptomatic of respiratory illness, eg. difficulty breathing



Woman has mild symptoms and reports concerns with the pregnancy that require hospital assessment



Woman has serious concerns about her pregnancy eg. bleeding etc or is in labour



- The woman is advised to contact Healthline, who will review her and send her to ED/AMAU
- On admission to ED/AMAU, ACMM Birthing Suite will be contacted for a maternity review, as we do now for such cases



- The LMC should ask the woman to come to MAU for assessment
- The woman should use her own transport if able to
- The woman/LMC to contact the MAU midwife before entering the hospital entrance so that the midwife can meet her with a mask and in PPE
- The MAU midwife will prepare room 6 for droplet and contact isolation precautions
- The MAU midwife to contact Infection Control to make them aware of the woman's admission
- If the woman requires the bathroom, she will use the toilet next to the supply room. Any other women on the unit to use the staff toilet
- The MAU midwife will inform the ACMM Birthing Suite of admission to MAU
- The midwife will carry out her pregnancy assessment and contact the RMO if further consultation or treatment is required on Birthing Suite
- Once the woman has left the Unit, Room 6 and the toilet to be terminally cleaned
- Assess and discharge home if able



- The LMC advises the woman to come to CWH and notifies the ACMM Birthing Suite of pending admission to Room 300 or 301
- The woman rings ACMM number on arrival at CWH entrance, or partner advises reception woman in car outside
- Midwife goes to meet woman in full PPE and gives woman mask
- Admitted to Birthing Suite and cared for by team in PPE