

COVID-19 Obstetric Assessment Admission Pathway

All other women with moderate symptoms of COVID-19 should access 111 online
Women who have respiratory difficulties should call 999

EVERY PATIENT THAT ATTENDS OR TELEPHONES THE UNIT MUST BE ASKED:

1. Do you have a high temperature?
2. Do you have a new continuous cough?
3. Are you self-isolating because someone in your house is symptomatic?

If YES to ANY

If NO to ALL

CONTINUE
NORMAL CARE

IF PRESENTING UNANNOUNCED

1. Provide a facemask for BOTH the woman and her partner
2. These masks must be worn at all times
3. Immediately transfer them BOTH to the closest available isolated room
4. Advise they MUST stay in this room
5. Contact Delivery suite Co-ordinator to arrange for patient to be admitted to T2

A staff member will collect the patient wearing PPE and transfer them to an isolation room in T2 via Tertiary block lift

Staff: see separate chart for PPE requirements

OVER THE PHONE

If admission is needed advise the woman:

1. Attend the unit with **one asymptomatic** person only
2. Park in the designated area outside ANC
3. Wait in the car on arrival and phone delivery suite again
4. A staff member (wearing PPE) will collect the patient and provide BOTH the woman and partner with a mask
5. These masks must be worn at all times

The woman and partner will be transferred to isolation room on T2 via Tertiary block lift

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