

Thank you for providing Mission Hospital with the opportunity to care for you and your baby.

As your physicians and caregivers, we care deeply about your health and safety. Especially given all the concerns related to Coronavirus or COVID-19, we are more steadfast than ever in our commitment to meet the health care needs of our patients and community.

At Mission Hospital, we are working closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as state and local authorities to ensure we continue to deliver safe, quality care while limiting further spread of the virus. As such, we have implemented a variety of infection prevention measures and extra precautions:

- Any **patient with the symptoms of cough or fever are separated from the OB units.**
- We have implemented a **no visitor policy** to reduce the risk of exposure. Please note that this policy does **NOT apply to your partner** during your stay at the hospital. Please contact the Birth Center at (949) 365-2229 with any questions or concerns.
- We have always encouraged discharge as soon as it's safe to return home and we will continue to do so.

We encourage you to call your OB/GYN provider or certified nurse midwife (CNM) if you have any questions or concerns about your pregnancy or delivery. Additionally, please call if you are concerned about any potential exposure to COVID-19 or if you are experiencing any fever or respiratory symptoms.

As a reminder, the most important steps you can take to protect yourself and loved ones are to wash or sanitize your hands often for at least 20 seconds; avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth; and cough into a tissue or the crook of your elbow.

Thank you for entrusting us with your care. In these unprecedented times, please know we are here for you and remain deeply committed to ensuring safe, high quality care for you and your family.

Sincerely,
The Women's and Infants Institute Team