



Questions & subgroups

1. Is it recommended that pregnant women wear a surgical mask or N-95 respirator during hospital appointments?
2. Are additional ultrasound scans (e.g. growth, Doppler, biophysical profile) indicated?
3. Are antenatal steroids for fetal lung maturation contraindicated?
4. Is it recommended to undertake URGENT delivery where maternal respiratory support is required
5. Is vaginal birth contraindicated?
6. Is it recommended that ALL women coming into labour or nearing term have a COVID-19 swab test/Rapid antigen for Covid-19?
7. Is it contraindicated for partners of labouring women to accompany them during labour?
8. Is epidural/spinal analgesia contraindicated?
9. Is the use of Entonox during labour and birth contraindicated?
10. Is delayed umbilical cord clamping contraindicated?
11. Should a designated member of the neonatal team be present at birth?
12. Is “skin to skin” contact between the mother and baby contraindicated?
13. Is it recommended that otherwise well babies be separated from their mothers after birth?
14. Is breast feeding contraindicated?

Subgroups of interest

- COVID-19 positive (symptomatic or not)
- Symptomatic (fever, cough) but COVID-19 status unknown
- Asymptomatic, COVID-19 status unknown but at risk due to close contact with COVID-19 positive person
- Asymptomatic and not at risk due to to close contact with COVID-19 positive person