

# Clinical Guidelines and Recommendations for Maternity Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic

## International Agencies

	Prenatal, Intrapartum and Postpartum Care	Breastfeeding	Perinatal Mental Health	Pregnant Workers	Guidance for Resource-Limited Settings
World Health Organization (WHO)	<p><b>WHO</b></p> <p><b>COVID-19, Pregnancy and Childbirth</b>  <a href="https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-pregnancy-and-childbirth">https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-pregnancy-and-childbirth</a></p> <p><b>Maternal and Perinatal Health</b>  <a href="https://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/maternal_perinatal_health/clinical/en/">https://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/maternal_perinatal_health/clinical/en/</a></p>	<p><b>WHO</b></p> <p><b>Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19): Breastfeeding</b>  <a href="https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-breastfeeding">https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-breastfeeding</a></p> <p><b>COVID-19 and Breastfeeding Position Paper</b>  <a href="http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/health-emergencies/coronavirus-covid-19/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-technical-guidance/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-outbreak-technical-guidance-europe/covid-19-and-breastfeeding-position-paper-2020">http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/health-emergencies/coronavirus-covid-19/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-technical-guidance/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-outbreak-technical-guidance-europe/covid-19-and-breastfeeding-position-paper-2020</a></p>	<p><b>WHO</b></p> <p><b>Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Self-care interventions for sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)</b>  <a href="https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-self-care-interventions-for-sexual-and-reproductive-health-and-rights">https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-self-care-interventions-for-sexual-and-reproductive-health-and-rights</a></p>	<p><b>WHO</b></p> <p>-</p>	<p><b>WHO</b></p> <p><b>Contraception and Family Planning</b>  <a href="https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-contraception-and-family-planning">https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-contraception-and-family-planning</a></p> <p><b>Sexual and Reproductive Health and COVID19</b>  <a href="https://www.who.int/teams/sexual-and-reproductive-health-and-research/key-areas-of-work/sexual-reproductive-health-and-rights-in-health-emergencies/covid-19">https://www.who.int/teams/sexual-and-reproductive-health-and-research/key-areas-of-work/sexual-reproductive-health-and-rights-in-health-emergencies/covid-19</a></p>
United Nations (UN)	<p><b>UN</b></p> <p><b>United Nations Technical Brief for Maternity Services</b>  <a href="https://www.unfpa.org/resources/covid-19-technical-brief-maternity-services">https://www.unfpa.org/resources/covid-19-technical-brief-maternity-services</a></p> <p><b>United Nations Population Fund</b></p> <p><b>COVID-19 Pandemic: Global Response Plan</b>  <a href="https://www.unfpa.org/resources/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-pandemic-unfpa-global-response-plan">https://www.unfpa.org/resources/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-pandemic-unfpa-global-response-plan</a></p>	<p><b>UN</b></p> <p><b>United Nations Technical Brief for Maternity Services</b>  <a href="https://www.unfpa.org/resources/covid-19-technical-brief-maternity-services">https://www.unfpa.org/resources/covid-19-technical-brief-maternity-services</a></p>	<p><b>UN</b></p> <p>-</p>	<p><b>UN</b></p> <p><b>United Nations Technical Brief for Maternity Services</b>  <a href="https://www.unfpa.org/resources/covid-19-technical-brief-maternity-services">https://www.unfpa.org/resources/covid-19-technical-brief-maternity-services</a></p>	<p><b>UN</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>UNICEF</b></p> <p><b>Protecting essential health services in low-income and middle-income countries and humanitarian settings while responding to the COVID-19 pandemic</b>  <a href="https://www.corecommitments.unicef.org/covid19db/Protecting-essential-health-services-in-low-income-and-middle-income-countries-and-humanitarian-settings-while-responding-to-the-COVID-19-pandemic">https://www.corecommitments.unicef.org/covid19db/Protecting-essential-health-services-in-low-income-and-middle-income-countries-and-humanitarian-settings-while-responding-to-the-COVID-19-pandemic</a></p>

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Fédération Internationale de Gynécologie et d'Obstétrique (FIGO)	<p>FIGO</p> <p>Safe Motherhood and COVID-19 <a href="https://www.figo.org/safe-motherhood-and-covid-19">https://www.figo.org/safe-motherhood-and-covid-19</a></p> <p>COVID-19 Resources <a href="https://www.figo.org/resources/covid-19-resources">https://www.figo.org/resources/covid-19-resources</a></p> <p>COVID-19 Early Pregnancy Guide <a href="https://www.figo.org/covid-19-early-pregnancy-guidance">https://www.figo.org/covid-19-early-pregnancy-guidance</a></p>	<p>FIGO</p> <p>-</p>	<p>FIGO</p> <p>-</p>	<p>FIGO</p> <p>-</p>	<p>FIGO</p> <p>SRH in Humanitarian Settings During COVID-19 <a href="https://www.figo.org/srh-humanitarian-settings-during-covid-19">https://www.figo.org/srh-humanitarian-settings-during-covid-19</a></p> <p>COVID-19 Contraception and Family Planning <a href="https://www.figo.org/covid-19-contraception-family-planning">https://www.figo.org/covid-19-contraception-family-planning</a></p>
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)	<p>SMFM</p> <p>COVID Clinical <a href="https://www.smfm.org/covidclinical">https://www.smfm.org/covidclinical</a></p> <p>Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Pregnancy: What Maternal-Fetal Medicine Subspecialists Need to Know <a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn.smfm.org/media/2589/COVID19-What_MFMs_need_to_know_revision_11-23-20_final.pdf">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn.smfm.org/media/2589/COVID19-What_MFMs_need_to_know_revision_11-23-20_final.pdf</a></p>	<p>SMFM</p> <p>Labor and Delivery COVID-19 Considerations <a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn.smfm.org/media/2542/SMFM-SOAP_COVID_LD_Considerations_-_revision_10-9-20_(final).pdf">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn.smfm.org/media/2542/SMFM-SOAP_COVID_LD_Considerations_-_revision_10-9-20_(final).pdf</a></p>	<p>SMFM</p> <p>-</p>	<p>SMFM</p> <p>-</p>	<p>SMFM</p> <p>Practical Guidance for Treating Pregnant Persons With COVID-19 in Resource Limited Settings: Early Lessons From the US Epidemic <a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn.smfm.org/media/2383/Practical_guidance_LMIC_05-20-20.pdf">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn.smfm.org/media/2383/Practical_guidance_LMIC_05-20-20.pdf</a></p>

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## North America

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Canada	<p><b>SOGC</b></p> <p><b>COVID-19</b>  <a href="https://sogc.org/en/-COVID-19/en/content/COVID-19/COVID-19.aspx">https://sogc.org/en/-COVID-19/en/content/COVID-19/COVID-19.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Updated Committee Opinion on COVID-19 and Pregnancy – July 2020</b>  <a href="https://www.sogc.org/en/content/featured-news/Updated_Committee_Opinion-COVID-19_and_Pregnancy-July_27.aspx">https://www.sogc.org/en/content/featured-news/Updated_Committee_Opinion-COVID-19_and_Pregnancy-July_27.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>SOGC</b></p> <p><b>SOGC Committee Opinion May 2020</b>  <a href="https://www.sogc.org/common/Uploaded%20files/SOGC%20Committee%20Opinion200514may2020Final.pdf">https://www.sogc.org/common/Uploaded%20files/SOGC%20Committee%20Opinion200514may2020Final.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>SOGC</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Mental Health Commission of Canada</b></p> <p><b>COVID-19</b>  <a href="https://www.mentalhealthcommission.ca/English/covid19">https://www.mentalhealthcommission.ca/English/covid19</a></p>	<p><b>SOGC</b></p> <p><b>Statement on Pregnant Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic</b>  <a href="https://sogc.org/en/content/featured-news/SOGC-Statement-on-Pregnant-Workers-during-the-COVID-19-Pandemic.aspx">https://sogc.org/en/content/featured-news/SOGC-Statement-on-Pregnant-Workers-during-the-COVID-19-Pandemic.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>SOGC</b></p> <p><b>FAQs for Managing Patients During the COVID-19 Pandemic</b>  <a href="https://sogc.org/common/Uploaded%20files/COVID_FAQFinalFINAL.pdf">https://sogc.org/common/Uploaded%20files/COVID_FAQFinalFINAL.pdf</a></p>
United States	<p><b>ACOG</b></p> <p><b>Novel Coronavirus 2019</b>  <a href="https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/practice-advisory/articles/2020/03/novel-coronavirus-2019">https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/practice-advisory/articles/2020/03/novel-coronavirus-2019</a></p> <p><b>Coronavirus COVID-19 Pregnancy and Breastfeeding</b>  <a href="https://www.acog.org/womens-health/faqs/coronavirus-covid-19-pregnancy-and-breastfeeding">https://www.acog.org/womens-health/faqs/coronavirus-covid-19-pregnancy-and-breastfeeding</a></p>	<p><b>ACOG</b></p> <p><b>Coronavirus COVID-19 Pregnancy and Breastfeeding</b>  <a href="https://www.acog.org/womens-health/faqs/coronavirus-covid-19-pregnancy-and-breastfeeding">https://www.acog.org/womens-health/faqs/coronavirus-covid-19-pregnancy-and-breastfeeding</a></p>	<p><b>ACOG</b></p> <p><b>Coronavirus and COVID-19 and Women’s Health Care</b>  <a href="https://www.acog.org/womens-health/faqs/coronavirus-covid-19-and-womens-health-care">https://www.acog.org/womens-health/faqs/coronavirus-covid-19-and-womens-health-care</a></p>	<p><b>ACOG</b></p> <p>-</p>	<p><b>ACOG</b></p> <p><b>COVID-19 FAQs for OBGYNs - Ethics</b>  <a href="https://www.acog.org/clinical-information/physician-faqs/covid-19-faqs-for-ob-gyns-ethics">https://www.acog.org/clinical-information/physician-faqs/covid-19-faqs-for-ob-gyns-ethics</a></p>

SOGC: Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists Canada  
ACOG: American College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

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United Kingdom	<p>RCOG</p> <p><b>Coronavirus and Pregnancy</b> <a href="https://www.rcog.org.uk/coronavirus-pregnancy">https://www.rcog.org.uk/coronavirus-pregnancy</a></p> <p><b>COVID-19 Infection in Pregnancy October 2020</b> <a href="https://www.rcog.org.uk/globalassets/documents/guidelines/2020-10-14-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-in-pregnancy-v12.pdf">https://www.rcog.org.uk/globalassets/documents/guidelines/2020-10-14-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-in-pregnancy-v12.pdf</a></p>	<p>RCOG</p> <p><b>Guidance for Antenatal and Postnatal Services in the Evolving Coronavirus COVID-19 Pandemic</b> <a href="https://www.rcog.org.uk/globalassets/documents/guidelines/2020-10-21-guidance-for-antenatal-and-postnatal-services-in-the-evolving-coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-v3.pdf">https://www.rcog.org.uk/globalassets/documents/guidelines/2020-10-21-guidance-for-antenatal-and-postnatal-services-in-the-evolving-coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-v3.pdf</a></p>	<p>RCOG</p> <p>-</p> <p><b>RCPSYCH</b></p> <p><b>COVID-19 Working with Vulnerable Patients</b> <a href="https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/about-us/responding-to-covid-19/responding-to-covid-19-guidance-for-clinicians/community-and-inpatient-services/covid-19-working-with-vulnerable-patients">https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/about-us/responding-to-covid-19/responding-to-covid-19-guidance-for-clinicians/community-and-inpatient-services/covid-19-working-with-vulnerable-patients</a></p>	<p>RCOG</p> <p><b>Updated Advice for Pregnant Healthcare Workers and Employers During Coronavirus Outbreak</b> <a href="https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/news/updated-advice-for-pregnant-healthcare-workers-and-employers-during-coronavirus-outbreak/">https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/news/updated-advice-for-pregnant-healthcare-workers-and-employers-during-coronavirus-outbreak/</a></p>	<p>RCOG</p> <p>-</p>
Sweden	<p>SFOG</p> <p><b>SFOGS advice regarding pregnant women during the current Covid-19 pandemic (May 2020)</b> <a href="https://www.sfog.se/media/336993/sfogs-raad-avseende-gravida-under-raadande-covid-19-pandemi-20200513.pdf">https://www.sfog.se/media/336993/sfogs-raad-avseende-gravida-under-raadande-covid-19-pandemi-20200513.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Recommendation on the handling of newborns in women with verified / probable COVID-19</b> <a href="https://www.sfog.se/media/336929/sfog-raad-om-handlaeggning-av-gravida-och-barn-till-kvinnor-med-verifieradelsannolik-covid-19_ver-2_200405.pdf">https://www.sfog.se/media/336929/sfog-raad-om-handlaeggning-av-gravida-och-barn-till-kvinnor-med-verifieradelsannolik-covid-19_ver-2_200405.pdf</a></p>	<p>SFOG</p> <p>-</p>	<p>SFOG</p> <p>-</p>	<p>SFOG</p> <p>-</p>	<p>SFOG</p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Swedish Public Health Agency</b></p> <p><b>Pregnant Women With COVID-19</b> <a href="https://www.sfog.se/media/336951/gravida-med-covid-19-01907-2020.pdf">https://www.sfog.se/media/336951/gravida-med-covid-19-01907-2020.pdf</a></p> <p><b>COVID-19 and Pregnancy</b> <a href="https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/the-public-health-agency-of-sweden/communicable-disease-control/covid-19/covid-19-and-pregnancy/">https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/the-public-health-agency-of-sweden/communicable-disease-control/covid-19/covid-19-and-pregnancy/</a></p>

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RCOG: Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists  
SFOG: Svensk Förening För Obstetrik & Gynecologi (The Swedish Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology)

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Australia and New Zealand	<p>RANZCOG</p> <p><b>COVID 19 Statement</b> <a href="https://ranzcog.edu.au/statements-guidelines/covid-19-statement">https://ranzcog.edu.au/statements-guidelines/covid-19-statement</a></p> <p><b>Updated Advice for the Care of Pregnant Women</b> <a href="https://ranzcog.edu.au/news/updated-advice-for-the-care-of-pregnant-women">https://ranzcog.edu.au/news/updated-advice-for-the-care-of-pregnant-women</a></p>	<p>RANZCOG</p> <p><b>Information for Pregnant Women</b> <a href="https://ranzcog.edu.au/statements-guidelines/covid-19-statement/information-for-pregnant-women">https://ranzcog.edu.au/statements-guidelines/covid-19-statement/information-for-pregnant-women</a></p>	<p>RANZCOG</p> <p><b>Psychosocial and Mental Wellbeing Recovery Plan – RANZCOG Feedback</b> <a href="https://ranzcog.edu.au/RANZCOG_SITE/media/RANZCOG-MEDIA/Media/Covid-19-Psychosocial-and-Mental-Wellbeing-Recovery-Plan-RANZCOG-feedback.pdf">https://ranzcog.edu.au/RANZCOG_SITE/media/RANZCOG-MEDIA/Media/Covid-19-Psychosocial-and-Mental-Wellbeing-Recovery-Plan-RANZCOG-feedback.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Government of New Zealand</b></p> <p><b>Psychosocial and Mental Wellbeing Recovery Plan May 2020</b> <a href="https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/covid-19-psychosocial-mental-wellbeing-recovery-plan-15may2020.pdf">https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/covid-19-psychosocial-mental-wellbeing-recovery-plan-15may2020.pdf</a></p>	<p>RANZCOG</p> <p><b>Pregnant Health Care Workers</b> <a href="https://ranzcog.edu.au/news/covid-19-and-pregnant-health-care-workers">https://ranzcog.edu.au/news/covid-19-and-pregnant-health-care-workers</a></p>	<p>RANZCOG</p> <p><b>Resource Limited Environments</b> <a href="https://ranzcog.edu.au/statements-guidelines/covid-19-statement/resource-limited-environments">https://ranzcog.edu.au/statements-guidelines/covid-19-statement/resource-limited-environments</a></p>

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