

Covid–19 (Coronavirus) guidance



Maternity and Neonatal Service Patient and visitor restrictions

Scan appointments

- One partner may accompany a woman attending: Early Pregnancy Unit booking scan, 20 week anomaly scan and fetal medicine scan
- Women are required to attend all other outpatient appointments alone

Labour and birth

- One nominated birth partner may accompany a woman in labour and at the birth / caesarean section

Neonatal Unit

- Two parents or designated carers may provide care for their baby in the Special Care Baby Unit or Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (PPE provided)

Visiting

- **Antenatal** – A ward and C ward: an appropriate visiting time will be arranged between the woman and the midwife in charge
- **Postnatal** – E ward and Johnstone House: visiting between 6pm and 8pm
- Two nominated visitors, to include the birth partner and one other. However, only **one visitor** at a time for **one hour** each
- All visitors must be aged 16 years or over, remain by the bedside and maintain 2 metre social distancing

Further information for visitors, partners and carers

- You must have no symptoms and will be asked screening questions on attending the Maternity Service
- You must supply your own face covering (except for the Special Care Baby Unit or Neonatal Intensive Care Unit), which should be shown at the entrance to the maternity building and worn on admission to the individual ward/department and remain in place if visiting in an open bay area
- You must sanitise your hands on entering the maternity building and again on admission to the individual ward/department