FAQ: SAFE CARE IN PREGNANCY DURING COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY

Information for Healthcare Providers: COVID-19 and Pregnant Women

- Are pregnant healthcare personnel at increased risk for adherence outcomes if they care for patients with COVID-19?
  - Pregnant healthcare personnel (HCP) should follow risk assessment and infection control guidelines for HCP exposed to patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
  - Adherence to recommended infection prevention and control practices is an important part of protecting all HCP in healthcare settings. Information on COVID-19 in pregnancy is very limited; facilities may want to consider limiting exposure of pregnant HCP to patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, especially during higher risk procedures (e.g., aerosol-generating procedures) if feasible based on staffing availability.

CDC: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pregnancy and Breastfeeding

CDC: Interim Considerations for Infection Prevention and Control of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings