

MATERNITY PATIENT INFORMATION

COVID-19

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Due to the presence of COVID-19 in the community, The Bays maternity currently have additional precautions in place to keep our staff, patients, support people and babies safe.

Elective admissions:

If you have a known delivery date i.e. elective caesarean section, you AND your support person will be required to have a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) or PCR test 48-72 hours prior to your admission. Please consult with your Obstetrician for instructions.

Non-elective admissions:

Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) is required for all non-elective maternity patients AND support people, please bring your negative RAT test with you in a plastic bag/packet.

Support person:

Your support person will be able to be present for the entire duration of your admission. Movement of support people to and from the hospital is to be strictly limited to essential reasons only. A Rapid Antigen (RAT) is required, please bring your negative RAT test with you in a plastic bag/packet.

We appreciate that these restrictions may cause some difficulty for you, and we appreciate your support in keeping our staff and other patients safe. If you have not yet received your COVID-19 vaccination, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible (please discuss with your obstetrician or GP if you have further questions regarding vaccination).

