COVID and MN Services

Maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health

COVID-19 : Resources and support

Below are links to our universal resources.

Links to resources specific to MNCAH and ageing can be found on the panel to the right of this page.

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For women with suspected, probable, or confirmed COVID-19 infection:

- WHO advice is that **caesarean section** should only be performed when medically justified.

- Mothers and infants should be enabled to remain together and practice skin-to-skin contact, kangaroo mother care and rooming-in throughout the day and night.

- If the newborn is admitted in the neonatal unit, **mothers should be supported to express milk**, have access to the unit and participate in the care of the baby.

- **Appropriate IPC measures should be applied.**
Thank you and all health workers caring for people at the frontline and those that are in the background to support.