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### **Pregnant Healthcare Professionals and COVID-19**

The physicians at Rockhill Women's Care are following recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in regards to COVID-19. We recommend the following for pregnant healthcare workers:

- All healthcare personnel who enter the room with a known or suspected COVID-19 patient should adhere to standard, contact, and airborne precautions.
  - o Based on local and regional situational analysis of PPE supplies, facemasks are an acceptable alternative when the supply chain of respirators cannot meet the demand.
  - o Gowns and gloves are recommended
- Facilities may want to consider limiting exposure of pregnant healthcare professionals to patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, especially during higher risk procedures (e.g., aerosol-generating procedures) if feasible based on staffing availability.

The guidelines issued by the CDC are ever-changing, so please continue to check the CDC's COVID-19 website for the most up-to-date information

- [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html)

Please contact the office with any questions.