

OB/GYN Patients:

There is currently no recommendation by any health care agency to avoid or miss needed Obstetric appointments. Everyone is advised to avoid large crowds of people, limit exposure risks, and frequently wash their hands. Thus far, there has been no data to suggest that pregnant women have worse outcomes than non-pregnant women as there has been in the past with some other viruses. Pregnancy care involves a well thought out plan to address all the risks of pregnancy including infectious disease. Avoiding care would leave a mom and baby vulnerable to all the other risks we monitor at specific and periodic intervals. Hospitals, doctor's offices and points of medical care are taking precautions to avoid potential spread of the virus, like limiting the number of visitors. Although these changes can be inconvenient, they are necessary to help keep everyone safe.