COVID-19 Maternal and Child Health Resource List
Collected for the Illinois Maternal Health Task Force
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Please note that the information and current state of the COVID-19 outbreak is constantly changing. This resource list represents the most current information from organizations who serve the Illinois Maternal and Child Health Population as of March 30, 2020.

General COVID-19 Resources

- American Public Health Association (APHA) COVID Resource page
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- City of Chicago COVID Response Page
- Illinois Department of Public Health Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- Johns Hopkins Global COVID-19 Tracker
- March of Dimes Coronavirus Page
- State of Illinois COVID-19 Information
- Vox – “11 charts that explain the coronavirus pandemic”
- COVID-19 News and Resources from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

General COVID-19 Publications


General Healthcare Information

- Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)- Coronavirus Disease 2019 MCH and Community Resources
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – “Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Update and Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations (Webinar)”
Information Related to the Care of Pregnant and Postpartum Women

- **Algorithm for ED/Hospitalized/Inpatient OB Triage/UCSF Birth Center Patients with Respiratory Illness (Adult - PDF)**
- American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) - [ACOG COVID-19 Resources](#)
- American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and SMFM Algorithm - “[Outpatient Assessment and Management for Pregnant Women With Suspected or Confirmed Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)](#)”
- American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) - “[Patient Management and Clinical Recommendations During The Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic](#)”
- Association of Maternal and Child Health Program - [COVID-19 Resource Page](#)
- California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative – “[Preparing your Maternal and Neonatal Units to Respond to COVID-19](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O45ZuFrBE9g)” (Webinar)
- **Caring for Our Community During COVID-19**
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - [COVID-19 Update: Information for Clinicians Caring for Children and Pregnant Women](#)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - [Interim Considerations for Infection Prevention and Control of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings](#)
- Every Mother Counts – [COVID-19 Resource Hub](#)
- **Fourth Trimester Project**
- Handler and Dubnicka, UIC Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health – “[Protecting Women’s, Pregnant Persons’ and Infants’ Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)”
- HRSA IM CoIIN Preconception Project – Conception and COVID-19 Guidance
- Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (ILPQC) [COVID-19 Information for ILPQC Hospital Teams](#)


The Society for Maternal and Fetal Medicine (SMFM) Coronavirus Resources
  - “COVID-19 in Pregnancy: What MFMs Need to Know” (Recorded March 25, 2020)
  - “COVID-19 and the flu: Respiratory Failure in Pregnancy”
  - “COVID-19 Ultrasound Practice Suggestions”
  - Live Webinar: “COVID-19 in Pregnancy: Preparing your Obstetrical Units”

Information Related to the Care of Infants and Children

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - COVID-19 Update: Information for Clinicians Caring for Children and Pregnant Women
- Caring for Our Community During COVID-19

For Pregnant and Postpartum Women

- Every Mother Counts – COVID-19 Resource Hub
- Mother to Baby Podcast - COVID-19 in Pregnancy and Breastfeeding
- SMFM + Baby Center – “Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pregnancy FAQs: Medical Experts Answer your Questions”
- Vogue Magazine – “Pregnancy and Coronavirus: Everything You Need to Know Now”
- Yale Medicine – “Common questions about pregnancy and COVID-19”

For Parents and Families

- Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development - “Emergency Child Care for Communities & Providers”
- HealthyChildren.org “Reducing the Spread of Illness in Childcare”
Illinois Department of Human Services – Family Community Resource Center Updates (3.29.20)
Research to Policy Collaboration – “Mitigating the Implications of Coronavirus Pandemic on Families”
Save the Children – “How to Talk to Kids about the Coronavirus”
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) - “Talking with Children: Tips for Caregivers, Parents, and Teachers During Infectious Disease Outbreaks”
Explaining Pandemic to Children and People with Disabilities: Social Story (see attached)
Emergency Food Stamps
  - Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program
    - Note about WIC in Illinois from IDPH: Illinois WIC put out a plan waiving physical presence as much as federally allowed. Most clinics are doing services by phone and offering to mail food instruments or allowing curbside pickup. The clinics are closed to the public in many locations, but staff are present, and services continue statewide – it is recommended that applicants and participants call ahead to ensure hours are not changed.
  - Illinois Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Illinois Link Card

For Providers/Persons affected by Domestic Violence, Substance Use Disorders, and/or Mental Health issues during COVID-19

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – Manage Anxiety and Stress during Coronavirus Disease 2019
- Contact the Disaster Distress Helpline
- Contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline
- Futures without Violence - Information on COVID-19 for Survivors, Communities, and DV/SA Programs
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) COVID-19 Resource Page