



CORONAVIRUS AND NEWBORNS

Mother to child transmission

No evidence of coronavirus transmission from mother to baby has been found as yet.

Breastfeeding

Mothers with COVID-19 can breastfeed with precautions:

- Wash hands for at least 20 seconds before touching your baby, breast pump or bottles
- Avoid coughing or sneezing on your baby, consider wearing a face mask
- Express milk, to be fed to the baby by someone who is healthy

Newborn testing

Newborns whose mothers have tested positive for COVID-19, will be tested.

Postnatal appointments

Prefer tele-health services. However, baby's vaccinations must be done on time. If showing COVID-19 symptoms: Contact your doctor/midwife.

