

Management of Suspected COVID-19 Cases

Early identification

Dear patient,

As you are about to come to a medical facility for an ultrasound and assessment of your baby/babies it is important to make you aware of the risks to you and to other members of the community from the spread of the COVID-19 Corona virus.

If you think you have developed symptoms in the past 1-2weeks that meet the criteria below you should cancel your appointment and self-isolate to minimize spread of the disease.

Persons with acute respiratory illness with sudden onset of at least one of the following:
Cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or fever [$\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ (measured) or history of fever

AND

In the 14 days prior to onset of symptoms, met at least one of the following criteria:

- Were in close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 Corona virus infection;

OR

- Had a history of travel to areas with local transmission of COVID-19 Corona virus (the list of these countries will change with time – consult the NICD website www.nicd.ac.za)

OR

- Worked in, or attended a health care facility where patients with COVID-19 Corona virus infections were being treated

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