

NewYork-Presbyterian

Thank you for choosing NewYork-Presbyterian for the delivery of your baby. We are honored to care for you. In light of the ongoing developments with the COVID-19 crisis, we are taking a number of additional steps to protect your health, your baby's health, and the health of our staff members.



To protect you and your team, you and all staff working on Labor and Delivery **will wear a face mask.**



We will test you for the COVID-19 virus. This is because many symptoms of labor mimic those of COVID-19, such as fatigue, shortness of breath, and diarrhea. The information we gain from these test results will help us protect you and your new baby.



We will be limiting visitors within the hospital. You may have one birthing partner with you during labor and delivery. We are not permitting any visitors in the Post-Partum Unit.



Your birthing partner and other loved ones are welcome to be **present virtually.** If you need assistance with these arrangements, kindly let us know and we will gladly help you get connected.

If you test positive for the virus, you can still have your baby in the room with you as long as you are able to provide care, with six feet between you unless you are breastfeeding or holding the baby. We will not place COVID-19-positive and COVID-19-negative patients in the same room.

We understand that these changes will be difficult, especially for you and your loved ones, but we believe that they are necessary to protect your health, the health of other new mothers and children, and our staff. Please reach out to your care team or to Patient Services Administration if you have any questions about these policies.

Thank you for observing these important measures to promote a safe and healing environment for all.