

# La PQC: COVID-19 Resources for Healthcare Providers

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## **Information on COVID-19**

- United States statistics: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html>
- Louisiana statistics: <http://ldh.la.gov/Coronavirus/>

## **Guidance on Prevention**

- Visual alerts for points of entry to your facility (CDC) [https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/protect/cdc\\_cough.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/protect/cdc_cough.pdf)
- Checklist for Healthcare Facilities: Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators during the COVID-19 Response. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/checklist-n95-strategy.html>
- Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Updated February 29, 2020. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirators-strategy/>.

## **Guidance on Assessment for COVID-19 and Management**

- **Assessment**
  - CDC Coronavirus Symptom-Checker <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/testing.html>
    - This is a free tool from the CDC. Individuals can answer questions about their symptoms to determine if they should undergo COVID-19 testing
  - Healthcare Professional Preparedness Checklist for Transport and Arrival of Patients with Confirmed or Possible COVID-19 (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/hcp-preparedness-checklist.pdf>
  - ACOG and SMFM Outpatient Assessment and Management for Pregnant Women with Suspected or Confirmed Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) <https://www.acog.org/-/media/project/acog/acogorg/files/pdfs/clinical-guidance/practice-advisory/covid-19-algorithm.pdf>

- **Management**

- Interim Clinical Guidance for Management of Patients with Confirmed 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Infection (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-guidance-management-patients.html>
- Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) or Persons Under Investigation for COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Reviewed March 19, 2020. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html>.
- Interim Considerations for Infection Prevention and Control of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/inpatient-obstetric-healthcare-guidance.html>
- Dotters-Katz S, Hughes B. Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Pregnancy: What Maternal-Fetal Medicine Subspecialists Need to Know. The Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM). [https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn.smfm.org/media/2262/COVID19\\_PDF.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn.smfm.org/media/2262/COVID19_PDF.pdf).

- **Management during discharge**

- Interim Guidance for Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Disposition of Hospitalized Patients and COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Reviewed March 14, 2020. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-hospitalized-patients.html>
- Preventing the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Homes and Residential Communities. The Centers for Disease Control. Reviewed March 6, 2020. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html>.

### **Guidance on for Healthcare providers taking care of COVID-19 Positive or Presumptive Positive Patients**

- Interim US Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure in a Healthcare Setting to Patients with Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). Coronavirus Disease 2019. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html>
- Interim US Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure in a Healthcare Setting to Patients with Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html>
- Visual aid on how to put on and take off Personal Protective Equipment <https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/ppe/PPE-Sequence.pdf>
- Information for Healthcare Providers: COVID-19 and Pregnant Woman <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/pregnant-women-faq.html>

## **COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions**

- ACOG's COVID-19 FAQ's for Obstetrician-Gynecologists, Obstetrics <https://www.acog.org/clinical-information/physician-faqs/covid-19-faqs-for-ob-gyns-obstetrics>

## **Telehealth Resources**

- **Implementing Telemedicine**
  - Implementing Telehealth in Practice. Committee Opinion. No. 798. February 2020 <https://www.acog.org/-/media/project/acog/acogorg/clinical/files/committee-opinion/articles/2020/02/implementing-telehealth-in-practice.pdf>
  - Medicare Telemedicine Health Care Provider Fact Sheet <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>
- **Coding and Billing**
  - Managing Patients Remotely: Billing for Digital and Telehealth Services (ACOG) <https://www.acog.org/-/media/project/acog/acogorg/files/pdfs/publications/managing-patients-remotely-billing-for-digital-and-telehealth-services.pdf?la=en&hash=D35E1ACEFC2B97626F0607BB67740C03>