



**Process for Health Departments, Community Health Centers, and other
Non-UNC Clinics that Deliver in the UNC system to Notify UNC OB/Labor and
Delivery of COVID+ Pregnant Patients**

Objective: Non UNC prenatal providers to send notification of COVID+ patients to UNC in order to reduce unnecessary exposures in both inpatient, outpatient, and ultrasound areas as well as to coordinate delivery planning as needed

- a. Information can be sent preferentially via EPIC or UNC Carelink message (if have access)
- b. If not using Epic or UNC Carelink, you may email with patient's initials and medical record number or date of birth (if the patient does not have an MRN) to our COVID positive OB medical director and nurse manager
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 - ii. **Or** you may leave a message on our clinic triage line 984 974 9473.
- c. Information shared on the clinic triage line should include patient name, DOB, MRN, current gestational age, EDC, Date of + COVID test, patient contact info, preferred language and the contact information for the referring clinic.

UNC OBGYN team handling these notifications will:

1. Add them to shared EPIC list & order an MFM consult
2. Notify UNC Infection Prevention and they will add red infection banner to chart

Clinic partners/non-UNC prenatal providers will:

1. Provide OB and respiratory surveillance during patient's infectious period per their protocol
2. Instruct patients to call L&D (984-974-3422) before coming to the hospital so that they learn how to safely enter the hospital.