

Maintaining maternal-newborn safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Improving [maternal safety](#) is a patient safety [priority](#) in the [United States](#). This article reviews the unique impact of the COVID-19 [pandemic](#) on maternal and newborn populations, such as implications for maternity care, maternal-newborn separation, and [universal testing](#). Based on experiences at a maternal-fetal medicine clinic in a tertiary care center in Wisconsin, the authors describe practice changes to maintain safety, minimize COVID-19 transmission, and optimize patient safety during the pandemic.