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Provincial Directors of Health Services,  
Regional Directors of Health Services,  
Heads of Institutions,  
Heads of COVID treatment facilities,

**Management of COVID-19 positive pregnant women**

During the COVID-19 epidemic, pregnant women who become COVID-19 positive are considered as a priority group for healthcare services. Ministry of Health has made arrangements to provide care for pregnant women, newborns and children at Colombo East Base Hospital from the beginning of the epidemic in Sri Lanka.

However, with the recent escalation of number of new pregnant women reported daily, the capacity of Colombo East Base Hospital to provide care for all pregnant women from all parts of the country has reached its limit.


As such, the Ministry of Health has decided to arrange care for COVID positive pregnant women without any obstetric or medical complication, at following COVID-19 treatment institutions:

- Base Hospital Homagama
- Base Hospital Theldeniya
- Base Hospital Kattankudy
- New District General Hospital Matara (Kamburugamuwa)

Heads of Institutions of COVID treatment centres should ensure that services of Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologists and Consultant Neonatologists and necessary facilities are available for any emergency, if the need arises.

COVID-19 positive pregnant women with obstetric complications, should be transferred to Colombo East Base Hospital for further management.

Please communicate this information to the notice of all relevant health care personnel under your purview.

  
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