



Weber
Maternity Unit

Safety Protocols

COVID-19 Protocols for Weber Maternity Unit

As the COVID-19 epidemic evolves, we are working to ensure the safety of you and your new baby. In preparation for your visit to the Weber Maternity Unit at Sturdy Memorial Hospital, please review the new safety policies.

SUPPORT PERSON

- You may have one support person and a pre-approved doula with you during your labor and throughout your hospital stay.
- Once you have been admitted, your support person will remain in your room to provide support and assist you throughout your stay.
- If you and your support person have a mask, please bring it to the hospital.
- A daily temperature will be taken.
- Breakfast is provided to your support person, and the cafeteria will be open for additional meals.

DURING LABOR

- You will be asked to wear a mask.
- Nursing staff will be wearing protective items, like a mask and gown, for your safety.
- You may walk around in your room – please refrain from the hallway.
- Your nurse will be monitoring your baby by observation from outside your room.
- Staff will bring you water and other necessities.

FOLLOWING DELIVERY

- Your newborn will be bathed following skin-to-skin.
- The bath will take place in your labor room.
- After the newborn bath, routine newborn medications will be offered and given with your permission.
- All persons will wash hands before holding your baby.
- Staff will be wearing gloves for any care given to your baby.

BREASTFEEDING

- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends breastfeeding with the addition of:
 - Hand washing before breastfeeding.
 - Mothers with a cough or fever should wear a mask.

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