I’m worried... is it safe for me to visit a hospital during this period...

Don’t worry, it is safe! All hospitals and antenatal clinics have strict screening and preventative policies in place!

To learn more about pregnancy during COVID-19, visit www.ams.sg/FAQs-COVID19-Pregnancy for more information.
Doc, are pregnant women more at risk of getting COVID-19?

From existing medical knowledge, pregnant women do not seem to be at a higher risk.

To minimise risk, remember to wear your mask properly at all times, observe safe distancing and maintain hand and personal hygiene!

WHAT HAPPENS IF I GET INFECTED BY COVID-19 DURING MY PREGNANCY?

YOU WILL BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL IN A SEPARATE COVID-19 WARD, WHERE A TEAM OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS WILL LOOK AFTER YOU.

DON’T WORRY, BLOOD TESTS, CHEST X-RAYS AND OTHER TESTS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED ARE SAFE FOR PREGNANCY. THE TEAM WILL ALSO MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF YOUR PREGNANCY CLOSELY.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PREGNANCY DURING COVID-19, VISIT WWW.AMS.SG/FAQS-COVID19-PREGNANCY FOR MORE INFORMATION.
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HOW CAN THE COVID-19 VIRUS AFFECT MY PREGNANCY?

PREGNANT WOMEN DO NOT APPEAR MORE LIKELY TO CONTRACT THE INFECTION THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION. IF THE MOTHER BECOMES VERY ILL AS A RESULT OF COVID-19 OR OTHER INFECTIONS, THE ILLNESS MAY CAUSE MISCARRIAGE OR PREMATURE LABOUR.

ALL COVID-19 POSITIVE PREGNANT WOMEN ARE ADMITTED FOR CLOSE OBSERVATION, SO THAT PROMPT TREATMENT AND EXPERT INTERVENTION CAN BE CARRIED OUT.

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WILL IT BE MORE DIFFICULT FOR PREGNANT WOMEN TO RECOVER FROM COVID-19?

PREGNANT WOMEN WITH A GREATER RISK OF COMPLICATIONS ARE THOSE WHO ARE OLDER, OBSESE OR HAVE MEDICAL CONDITIONS LIKE DIABETES AND HYPERTENSION.

TO DATE, IN SINGAPORE, ALL OF OUR PREGNANT MOTHERS WITH COVID-19 HAVE MADE A FULL RECOVERY. WORLDWIDE, THE MAJORITY OF MOTHERS RECOVER WELL TOO!

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Can the COVID-19 virus be passed from the mother to the baby in the womb, or upon birth?

There is a small possibility of the virus passing from the mother to the baby in the womb upon birth, although international studies have shown the risk to be low, and most infected babies recover well.

To date, in Singapore, none of the babies born to COVID-19 infected mothers have had the infection!

I'm in the pink of health!

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