

What changes can I expect at the Foothills Hospital?

Expect to be asked the COVID-19 screening questions multiple times. There will be a nurse in full personal protective equipment (PPE) to meet you when you arrive.

What should I take to the hospital?

We are asking that patients do not bring anything into labour and delivery – to minimize possible exposure, for themselves as well as staff and our team. This includes car seats, back packs, luggage, coolers, food etc. Please leave your belongings at home or in the car.

Visiting Hours and Changes in Rules at the Foothills Hospital as of March 13, 2020

1. One support person will be allowed into triage and labour and delivery. They will be assessed at our triage and provided with a band. Doula will not be an extra support so unfortunately you will need to decide between your doula and your significant other.
2. One support person will be allowed into antepartum and postpartum (before and after your baby is born).
3. Siblings (brothers and sisters) are encouraged NOT to visit during the pandemic. We realize there may be exceptions. Nurses at the hospital will be able to answer your questions and concerns about this.
5. We recognize there will always be special circumstances – your concerns can be discussed with the charge nurse on the unit.

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