

# COVID-19 Stream Response Plan Maternity Services RBWH



	COVID-19 negative (quarantined)	COVID-19 positive
Tier 0,1, 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gynae patients Wattlebrae</li> <li>maternity patients Birth Suite</li> <li>can they be assessed in ETC to minimise movement?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gynae patients Wattlebrae</li> <li>maternity in Birth Suite in labour, then to Wattlebrae post</li> </ul>
Tier 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gynae patients COVID-19 bubble (ICU, Wattlebrae, 6AS, 6AN)</li> <li>maternity patients Birth Suite, then stay in BS</li> <li>6B only if Birth Suite full</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gynae patients COVID-19 bubble</li> <li>maternity in Birth Suite/OT for birthing, then COVID-19 bubble (ICU, Wattlebrae, 6AS, 6AN)</li> <li>location depends on severity of COVID</li> </ul>
Tier 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All hospitals provide care to COVID-positive patients</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As above + 8B added to COVID-19 bubble</li> </ul>
Options	Considerations for <b>quarantined women</b>	
Birth Suite Room 10	Negative pressure room, ideal for labouring or birthing women, brief antenatal reviews (instead of ORC), can support partners staying if exemption granted; consider neonatal resuscitation area (needs to be separate from mother's room, ideally Room 9).	
Ward 6B Room 9	Negative pressure room, ideal for postnatal stays, post-LUSCS, or where LOS >24 hours, midwife special required, can support partner staying if exemption approved. Air scrubbers can be requested if required.	
Emergency & Trauma Centre (ETC) Multi-purpose room	Ideal for brief obstetric or gynae reviews where the presenting problem is not obstetric-related e.g. diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting, UTIs, etc; obstetric or midwifery staff can attend to CTG, FHR or review in ETC.	
Wattlebrae	Quarantined cases can go to Wattlebrae (unless in labour): <i>ID decision on all Wattlebrae admissions</i> . Consider for longer length of stay, where presenting problem is not obstetric-related but requires obstetric input; ID decision required (not ideal to place 'negative' guests cohorted with 'positive' cases but is possible); e.g. appendicitis or post-surgical cases who happen to be pregnant.	
Birth Suite Rooms 9, 8, 7	Where BS Room 10 is full and 6B Room 9 is also being used, consider next available rooms in Birth Suite, with flow into Birth Centre for other suitable women if beds become tight. Use Air Scrubbers for duration of care in room, including 1-hour post-clean. Consider neonatal resuscitation area needs to be separate from mother's room. *2 x mobile Air Scrubbers now available for additional rooms*.	