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To: All Maternity Care Providers

From: Janet Lyons, High Risk Medical Lead
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Date: April 9, 2020

Re: **BCW Test site for COVID-19 Symptomatic 3rd Trimester Patients**

BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre will be accepting appropriately screened prenatal patients for testing, starting **Thursday April 9, 2020**.

Patients must meet the following criteria:

- Symptomatic
- 3rd Trimester of Pregnancy
- Pre-Registered to deliver at BCWH

The screening process will originate with the maternity provider via office visit or phone consultation. The testing will be performed through our on-site CW Covid-19 Testing Clinic. There are expanded screening criteria. If the patient develops a new respiratory or GI symptom, however mild including:

- Fever or chills
- Dyspnea (shortness of breath)
- Cough
- Muscle Ache/Fatigue
- Headache
- Rhinorrhea (runny nose) or Nasal Congestion
- Odynophagia (painful swallowing) or Sore Throat
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Anosmia (lack of smell)
- Loss of appetite

If your patient is:

- **Not** in the third trimester of pregnancy
- Or **Not** pre-registered to deliver at BCWH
- Or **Not** symptomatic with ≥ 1 of the above symptoms,

Please continue to use the established community process for screening and testing of these patients.

Refer them to the: 1. REACH Clinic, 145 Commercial Drive (604) 251 3000
2. Urgent Primary Care Clinic, 1290 Hornby Street (604) 416 1811

CHECKLIST for using CW Covid-19 Testing Clinic site:

Required:

- Is the patient pre-registered to deliver at BCW Hospital?
and
- Is the patient in the 3rd trimester? Confirm by EDD _____
and
- Confirm Maternity Care Provider _____

Does the patient have any of the following new symptoms:

- Fever or Chills
- Shortness of Breath
- Cough
- Muscle Aches/Fatigue
- Headache
- Runny Nose or Nasal Congestion
- Sore Throat or Painful Swallowing
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Loss of Smell
- Loss of Appetite

If yes to the first two questions and to at least one of the above symptoms, please direct patient to call the **Screening RN (604) 875 2154**. This RN will confirm details with the patient and the patient will then be registered for the testing clinic. Further instruction and direction will be given at that time.