

## DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY, PGIMER CHANDIGARH

## **ADVICE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN**



- 1. Effect of pregnancy on COVID-19 and COVID-19 on pregnancy is still unclear. There is no specific proven treatment of COVID-19, thus prevention of infection is important.
- 2. Social distancing is the mainstay of prevention. Even your contacts including relatives staying with you should follow social distancing.
- 3. Non-essential travel should be avoided.
- 4. Routine antenatal visits should preferably be close to your residence.

- 5. Face mask should be used when traveling or when outdoors in community.
- 6. Visits are necessary/urgent when signs like bleeding per vaginum, leakage, decreased fetal movements, pain abdomen and high BP are present.
- 7. The routine antenatal clinic is running every day except Sundays in room no 2032 between 8 to 10 am.
- 8. Labor room is functional for 24 hours at PGI.
- Patient and attendants must visit COVID-19 screening room of Nehru hospital before entering Gynae department.
- 10.If any symptom like fever, cough, breathlessness are present, you can report to a civil hospital or government dispensary near your residence at the earliest.