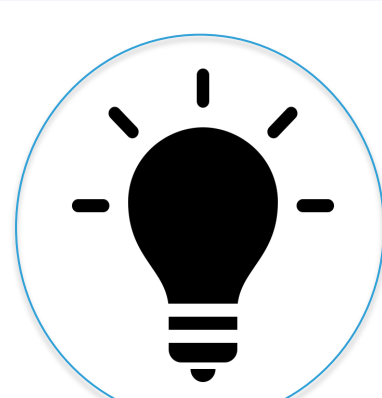


Collecting Data on COVID-19 during Pregnancy with BORN Ontario

Guidance for Ontario Midwives

Why collect

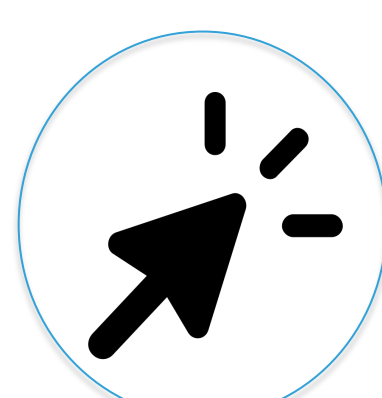


To increase understanding of how to effectively prevent and manage COVID-19 in pregnant people.



Midwifery data collection ensures that mild cases are represented in COVID-19 data on pregnancy and newborn outcomes.

Where to record



A fillable PDF:
[The BORN Ontario COVID-19 Case Report Form](#)



Core variables, which must be completed, are shaded in red, such as:

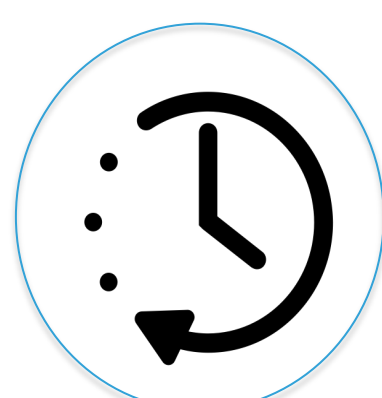
Result of
SARS-CoV-2
test

COVID-19
symptoms

Feeding
method for
newborn

An expanded dataset of optional variables should be completed if possible.

How long



The form will take about 5 minutes to complete. (If information is readily available and only core variables are completed.)

Which clients



Any pregnant individual with **CURRENT** COVID-19 (confirmed, suspected or probable*), *regardless of gestational age*.



Any pregnant individual with a **PAST HISTORY** of COVID-19 during pregnancy (confirmed, suspected or probable*), *which is resolved*.

*If the test result is negative, use clinical judgement to submit data on suspected or probable cases where there are highly suspicious clinical signs/symptoms of a COVID-19 infection.

Complete the form after a pregnant client contracts (or is suspected to have contracted) COVID-19.

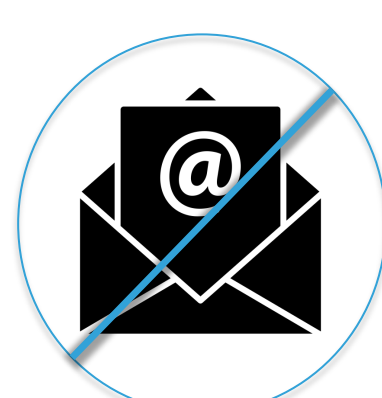
When to fill out



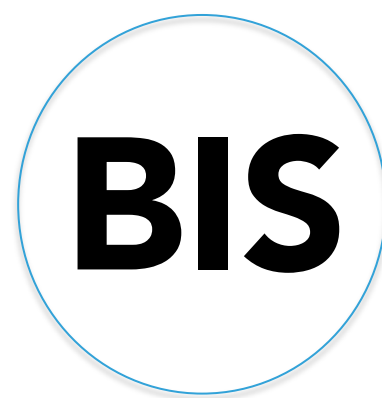
During pregnancy: Complete until page 12; save a copy of the form; submit form to BORN.



After birth: Complete remaining questions on same form that had been partially completed; save a copy of form; submit form to BORN.



Do NOT send the PDF form to BORN by email!



How to submit

To submit the form securely, use the messaging functionality built into the BIS. Select the user BORN Ontario, COVID19 within BIS Messaging.



Name the file: [MPG] – [Date of file submission] – [File # being sent]
Ex. Midwives Collective – April 22 2020 – 1

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