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Strategy for COVID19 testing for pregnant women in India (Version 1, dated 20/04/2020)

- Testing for pregnant women should be done as per ICMR testing strategy (<https://icmr.nic.in/content/covid-19>).
- Pregnant women residing in clusters/containment area or in large migration gatherings/evacuees centre from hotspot districts presenting in labour or likely to deliver in next 5 days should be tested **even if asymptomatic**.

N.B. Asymptomatic pregnant women should be tested in the health facilities where they were expected to deliver and all arrangements should be made to collect and transfer samples to testing facilities. Women should not be referred for lack of testing facility.

Advisory for testing will be updated periodically.

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