



Covid-19 Obstetric Team Brief- To be performed at the start of each shift

Introductions- Name and role

Current Status – Any COVID suspected/positive patients?

PPE

Does each team member have appropriate PPE and know where to find it- particularly masks?
Check team is clear about what procedures require donning of full PPE

Equipment

Has equipment been checked?
Has ODP got labelled syringes and emergency drugs prepared?
Talk through plan for if cell salvage required including location of equipment
Talk through plan for if GA if required

Team

Assign roles for theatre case and labour ward including runners
Ensure runner is happy with location of essential equipment

Changes to Usual Practice

Team to re-iterate that there will be delay for any case coming to theatre whilst team dons PPE
Anaesthetist to remind team that regional anaesthesia preferable to GA where possible even if this delays category 1 caesarean section

Theatres

Team to confirm that one theatre needs to be prepared for use at all times
Team to agree that theatre may be cleaned immediately after use (no need to delay even if patient is COVID-19 +ve)

Guidelines

Any new significant guidance or protocols to discuss?

Any other concerns?