



## MOTHER INFANT HEALTH & EQUITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN



As we are all responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important that information and resources be shared, during this quickly evolving situation. Please visit our website at [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://Michigan.gov/Coronavirus) for up to date information. We will continue to share information and frequent communications to our maternal infant health network.

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### Maternal & Child Health

[Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs \(AMCHP\)](#) has compiled information for maternal and child health professionals regarding;

1. Resources and guidance specific to the MCH population
2. Self-care suggestions for caregivers & families who feel isolated due to social distancing
3. Potential impact to grant deliverables
4. Title V reporting implications
5. Telehealth (For more on Telehealth see the information below)

#### LINK TO RESOURCES

The site will be updated regularly as new resources become available, AMCHP has developed resources along with a compiled list of partner information ([www.amchp.org/covid-19](http://www.amchp.org/covid-19)).

#### COVID-19 TOWN HALL SERIES

AMCHP will be scheduling a regular call to share information and assist in COVID-19 planning and needs. Town Halls will begin on **Thursday, April 2 at 2p ET**. It will be merged with AMCHP's regular Monthly Policy call. More info to come. [Please use this link to register](#), if you haven't already.

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[The National Perinatal Association](#) is a great source of essential information and resources related to Perinatal Health and COVID-19, including some of the following:

**PODCAST:** MotherToBaby, [COVID-19 in Pregnancy & Breastfeeding from Mother to Baby](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Pregnancy and COVID-19 FAQ](#) including:

- Coronavirus Disease Basics
- How it Spreads
- How to Protect Yourself
- Symptoms and Testing
- Information for Healthcare Professionals and Health Departments

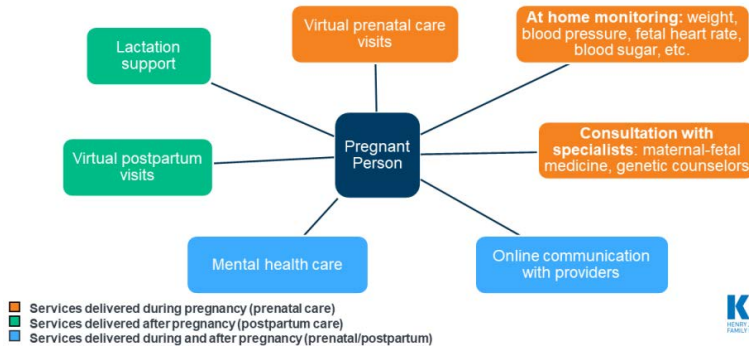
**WEBINAR:** [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Update](#) - Information for Clinicians Caring for Children and Pregnant Women

# Telemedicine

Kaiser Family Foundation Featured Issue Brief: [Telemedicine and Pregnancy Care](#)

A range of obstetrical services have been implemented using telemedicine. Throughout pregnancy and postpartum, telemedicine can connect patients to mental health care.

Many healthcare services can be delivered via telemedicine during and after pregnancy



**Prenatal care** may include using videoconference to replace in-person visits, implementing at-home monitoring, & enabling consultation with remote specialists, including maternal fetal medicine doctors.

In the **postpartum period**, telemedicine can be used to enable earlier postpartum follow up visits and access to lactation consultants.

There are a number of uses for telemedicine in obstetrics, implementation of such technologies has been minimal, due to high startup costs, limited internet access in rural areas and inconsistent reimbursement requirements across insurance plans.

[During the COVID-19 pandemic, telehealth can help connect home visiting services to families.](#)

This Child Trends research explores the use of telehealth, electronic platforms such as video, texting, or online content to support health services. Telehealth services, lessons learned and outreach strategies are shared.

## More Resources

[American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists \(ACOG\) COVID-19 Resources](#)

[American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\) Resources for Clinicians](#)

[California Perinatal Quality Care Collaborative \(CMQCC\) resource list](#) .

Thank you for the work that you do each and every day to protect and promote the health of our Michigan moms, babies and families.



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