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CHAMPS Cancels and Postpones All Mississippi CHAMPS Visits

In light of the ongoing novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, CHAMPS has cancelled or postponed the Mississippi CHAMPS site visits and mock assessments scheduled for the week of March 23rd. We have also cancelled upcoming trainings to adhere to social distancing and other recommended preventive measures at this time. The CHAMPS Team is still available to provide virtual assistance to our partner hospitals.

Current guidelines recommend exclusive breastfeeding as the healthiest way to feed a baby. Infant feeding in emergencies guidelines recommend exclusive breastfeeding for the first 6 months of life.

Stay safe and stay healthy!

COVID-19 and breastfeeding resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Interim Guidance on Breastfeeding for a Mother Confirmed or Under Investigation for COVID-19. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/pregnancy-breastfeeding.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fpregnancy-faq.html

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Interim Considerations for Infection Prevention and Control of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings. 2019. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/inpatient-obstetric-healthcare-guidance.html>

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