

CHAMPS Webinar: June 24th, 2020

Maternal Experiences: Childbirth Narratives in the Time of COVID-19

First-Hand Narratives from Those Who Gave Birth
During the Pandemic

ZOOM Meeting Info:

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CHAMPS COVID-19 Response Webinar - Summer Series I

- **June 17th:** *Changes and Challenges to Newborn Care: COVID and Beyond*
 - Michelle Y. Owens, MD, & Anita Henderson, MD, FAAP
 - Recording: <https://youtu.be/9xv0QOJpQGw>
- **June 24th:** *Maternal Experiences: Childbirth Narratives in the Time of COVID-19*
 - First-Hand Narratives from Those Who Gave Birth During the Pandemic
- **July 1st:** ***Creative Hospital and Community Interventions During COVID-19***
 - Highlighting innovations in maternal care developed by hospitals and communities during the pandemic



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Updates from Maternal Child Health Literature:

- **A new study published in JAMA pediatrics** examines symptoms of 50 children hospitalized in NYC with COVID-19. Not all children had respiratory symptoms. Disease was least severe in infants. Link to article [here](#). Zachariah, P., Johnson, C.L., Halabi, K.C., et al. (2020). Epidemiology, Clinical Features, and Disease Severity in Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in a Children's Hospital in New York City, New York. *JAMA Pediatr.* doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2020.2430
- **In a recent JAMA article**, a study of 82 COVID positive women giving birth in Spain found that among the 95% who presented with mild symptoms, all 53% who delivered vaginally had excellent outcomes, and 13.5% who had cesarean births had severe maternal outcomes such as admission to the ICU. Even after adjusting for confounders, cesareans were independently associated with risk of clinical deterioration. 4.2% of newborns initially tested positive but repeat testing at 48 hours was negative and none developed COVID-19 symptoms. Breastfeeding practices were not reported. Link to article [here](#). Martínez-Perez, O., Vouga, M., Cruz Melguizo, S., et al. (2020). Association Between Mode of Delivery Among Pregnant

CHAMPS Q&A

- Visit <https://cheerequity.answerbase.com/> to view and submit questions and answers!

A screenshot of the CHAMPS Q&A website interface. The header features the CHEER, CHAMPS, and CHEERING logos. Below the logos is a search bar with the text "Ask your question here..." and an "ASK" button. To the right of the search bar are links for "Home", "Login", and "Register", and another search bar with "SEARCH" button. The main content area is titled "Questions" and includes a "Most Popular" section with a question: "Can COVID positive mothers still provide milk for their NICU babies?" by user "admin". To the right, there are sections for "About This Q&A" and "Browse by Topic" with links for "Breastfeeding", "CHAMPS", and "COVID-19".

National/International Guidance on COVID-19 and Maternal and Infant Care

- **Centers for Disease Control:**

- Pregnancy and Breastfeeding:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/pregnancy-breastfeeding.html>
- Clinical Care for Pregnant Women:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/inpatient-obstetric-healthcare-guidance.html>

- **World Health Organization:**

- Frequently Asked Questions: Breastfeeding and COVID-19:
<https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/maternal-health/faqs-breastfeeding-and-covid-19.pdf>
- Publication on Pregnancy, Childbirth, breastfeeding and COVID-19:
<https://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/emergencies/COVID-19-pregnancy-ipc-breastfeeding-infographics/en/>
- Breastfeeding Advice from the Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean:
<http://www.emro.who.int/nutrition/nutrition-infocus/breastfeeding-advice-during-covid-19-outbreak.html>

- **Association of Breastfeeding Medicine Statement:**

- <https://www.bfmed.org/abm-statement-coronavirus>

- **Commentary in *Breastfeeding Medicine* by Dr. Alison Stuebe**

- <https://www.liebertpub.com/doi/pdf/10.1089/bfm.2020.29153.ams>

- **Ad Interim Indications of the Italian Society of Neonatology, Endorsed by the Union of European Neonatal & Prenatal Societies**

- https://www.uenps.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/14marzo.SIN_UENPS0.pdf

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Think of a question after the webinar?

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Thank you for joining!

Tune in on July 1st for the next webinar in the series,
**Creative Hospital and Community Interventions During
COVID-19**

*Highlighting innovations in maternal care developed by hospitals and
communities during the pandemic*