



Helensville Birthing Centre

TE PUNA WHĀNAU KI TE AWAROA

Temporary Visitor Policy 3/12/21

Maternity is a high risk potential area and we must continue to support the safety of our staff and women and their babies. At all alert levels, infection prevention and control principles must be adhered to including preadmission screening for risk of COVID 19. There must also be physical distancing, unless required to provide clinical care. In such cases, PPE must be used where appropriate.

Temporary visiting policy is as follows:

- Women who birth at Helensville Birthing Centre may have two nominated support people with them in labour. One of these nominated people may stay with the birthing woman when she moves to a postnatal room.
- Women who transfer to Helensville Birthing Centre may have their birthing support person stay with them.

No other visitors permitted.

This policy is current 3/12/21, however, it may change in response to advice from the Ministry of Health to reflect the changing situation of COVID 19.

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