



Helensville Birthing Centre

TE PUNA WHĀNAU KI TE AWAROA

Temporary Visitor Policy 12 August 2020

At 12pm 12 August 2020 Auckland will be moving into an alert level 3 for COVID 19.

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.

- Women who birth at Helensville Birthing Centre may have one nominated support person from their extended bubble with them in labour. This person may stay in the postnatal area with the woman and baby after the birth. If staying they will be required to stay in their room and are unable to use the kitchen and shared spaces.
- Women may have one nominated support person to stay with them during their postnatal stay. If they are unable to stay they may visit once per day. They will be required to stay in the postnatal room and are unable to use shared spaces such as the kitchen.

On arrival a health declaration and contact details form is to be completed by all support people / visitors.

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Manager