

# Restrictions on Skin-to-skin contact at LDR

Effective from July 25, 2022 (Monday)

Covid-19 confirmed cases are rapidly increasing, and cases have been found in mothers while their hospitalization. Considering this situation, in order to protect newborns just after birth and other babies in the nursery from infection, we will initiate Skin-to-skin contact under the following conditions only.

- ① No fever, upper respiratory symptoms, or other symptoms suspicious of new-type corona in family members (including siblings) in the week before delivery.
- ② No family member (including siblings) has been a contact of a new coronavirus-positive person in the week before delivery.
- ③ No fever or upper respiratory symptoms in the mother at delivery or prior to initiation of Skin-to-skin contact.
- ④ Father has no fever or upper respiratory symptoms prior to initiation of Skin-to-skin contact.
- ⑤ Mothers and fathers must always wear and never remove surgical masks during Skin-to-skin contact.
- ⑥ No first breast feeding during Skin-to-skin contact.

Before the start of Skin-to-skin contact, we will confirm the conditions above and apply 5 minutes of Skin-to-skin contact after hand sanitization. This may not be possible depending on the conditions of the newborn.

Thank you for your understanding.