



April 28, 2020

Dear Swedish patient,

Because of our community's collective commitment to staying home and staying healthy, our region is making significant progress in the fight against COVID-19. That progress is allowing Swedish to begin taking safe, responsible steps to gradually resume operations that have been paused.

We are pleased to share that we will reopen the Swedish Edmonds Family Birth Center and NICU on May 6, 2020 at 7 a.m.

Patients scheduled to give birth on or after May 6 will go to Swedish Edmonds Family Birth Center. Those who are scheduled for labor between now and May 5 will give birth at Providence Pavilion for Women and Children in Everett.

You will be contacted by your Swedish provider with more information, but please feel free to call your provider directly if you have immediate questions.

We take your health and safety seriously and assure you that the Swedish Edmonds Family Birth Center and NICU facilities are safe and fully prepared to care for you during your birth.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We know this is an extremely important time in your life and we are honored to serve as your trusted health care team.

Sincerely,

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