

SURVEY: Impact of Coronavirus/COVID-19 on special/intensive care for newborns – a parents' perspective

The Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic creates exceptional challenges, especially for the care of the most vulnerable groups of patients – such as sick and preterm born children. It is therefore important to explore parents' experiences related to these challenges as parents play a crucial role in the care of their babies – not only at home but also in the hospital setting. Having unique, first hand insights into the problems parents perceived will help identify strengths and weaknesses of the care provision in the context of crisis response. Finally, conclusions can be drawn for future emergencies and the impact on neonatal care.

We kindly ask parents of sick and preterm babies who were born during this Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic to participate in our survey, which is available in multiple languages: <https://de.surveymonkey.com/r/NewbornCov19>

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