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Content	<p>The COVID 19 outbreak has placed unprecedented demands on our health system. Health facilities and workforce are currently inundated by a plethora of activities related to controlling the pandemic. There is a risk that essential health services like the maternal health services would be compromised . It is likely that health seeking may be deferred because of social/physical distancing requirements or community reluctance owing to perceptions that health facilities may be infected. In this study we evaluated the care provided to pregnant mothers during the COVID 19 pandemic including lock down. Methods – Retrospective analysis of data from March 16th 2020 till March 15th 2021 using the hospital information services of the facility. Information related to triage, utilisation of antenatal services, inward and labour delivery, ICU, HDU, abortion services, COVID facilities by pregnant women was evaluated. Results - 4000 pregnant women received services, of which OPD services were provided to 3876 , of which 1154 were admitted and treated from which 66 women were admitted and monitored closely in high dependency unit , emergency services were provided to 565 pregnant women in casualty. Delivery services were provided to 889 of which 319 were Normal Deliveries and 570 were LSCS. Conclusion – Ensuring safe pregnancy and childbirth is essential responsibility of global communities and local responses to challenging situation like a pandemic with high infectious morbidity, ultimately decides the outcome of vulnerable population like pregnant women especially of rural area. Systems approach and guided team work ensures maintenance of essential services.</p>