

At Healthy Starts Pediatrics, we want to keep you informed on the steps we are taking to keep you and your family healthy and safe.

We are monitoring the current COVID-19 situation regularly and are receiving guidance from the CDC and the PA Department of Health.

The following precautions have been put into place for the safety of your child(ren):

- Our office has maintained separate areas for well children, separate exam rooms and check-in and check-out areas.
- Rooms are disinfected after every patient as well as all surfaces.
- We are also using screening measures prior to scheduling any appointment to assess possible exposure to the COVID-19.
- We request that parents keep their child's well-child appointment and remain current on all vaccinations.
- Please try to limit the number of persons accompanying your child to his / her visit. We respectfully request that only one parent accompany a child to a visit whenever possible.
- If your child is scheduled for a well child appointment and is currently experiencing cold symptoms, please contact our office prior to the appointment to notify staff so that we can prepare accordingly.
- We are not currently bringing any child into the office with symptoms that are suspected to be COVID-19, but are here to assess any medical concerns that you may have for your child.
- We have removed all books and magazines from the waiting areas.
- Stickers have been removed from the office to prevent cross-contamination.
- We are asking everyone entering the office to use hand sanitizer at the check-in and check-out windows. These will be cleaned after each patient.

We encourage all parents to keep their child's scheduled appointments. Although we do have minimum staffing and shortened hours, we are still here for you and encourage you to contact us with any concerns or questions.