

North Sound Pediatrics Safety Protocols

The Department of Health, American Academy of Pediatrics, and Centers for Disease Control recommend that routine well child exams, sick visits, and vaccinations should continue. This ensures that our patients are as healthy as possible and that our communities remain free of vaccine preventable diseases.

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY!

Keeping our patients and families safe and healthy is our top priority. Here are some of the things we are doing to ensure your safety:

- We are screening all patients and accompanying family members prior to each visit.
- Our entire staff is fully vaccinated for COVID-19! Staff is screened daily and supplied with appropriate PPE per CDC guidelines.
- We are staggering appointments to avoid congestion.
- We have modified our waiting room to allow for physical distancing.
- We are limiting how many people are in our waiting room at a time.
- We require masks for all patients and family members over 2 years of age, per CDC.
- We have a hand sanitizing station in our waiting area and sinks for hand washing in each exam room.
- We have removed all toys and books from our waiting area and exam rooms to reduce exposure.
- We have implemented rigorous cleaning protocols and we are disinfecting all surfaces frequently.

Here are some of our expectations of patients and family members visiting our office:

- We ask that you call us from your car to check in and wait in your car until we have availability for you to come inside.
- We ask that all individuals age 2 and up wear a face covering while inside our building. Please let us know if you are not able to provide your own mask when you call to check in.
- We ask all family members to wash their hands thoroughly in our building prior to entering our office.
- We ask that you follow physical distancing guidelines while in our building.
- We ask that you please be patient with us. Our rigorous cleaning and disinfecting protocols require extra time. We appreciate your patience as we maintain our high standards to ensure you and your family are safe in our office.