



Newton-Wellesley Family Pediatrics

April Newsletter 2021

COVID Vaccine Eligibility

As of April 19, **all residents of Massachusetts** are eligible for a COVID vaccine regardless of health conditions. The Pfizer is eligible for ages 16 and above. The Moderna is approved for 18 and above.

Reminder: it is recommended to *not get any other vaccines 2 weeks before or after* your COVID vaccine. Let us know if you are scheduled for a COVID vaccine before coming in for any routine vaccines so we can schedule accordingly.

- [Mass.gov steps to register and sign up](#)
- [Vaxfinder.mass.gov to search vaccine locations](#)
- [CDC and FDA joint announcement on Johnson & Johnson](#)
- [Boston Children's COVID vaccination information for kids and teens](#)
- [Boston Children's Webinar: Update on COVID-19 Vaccine for Families](#)

Testing Reminder: We are currently offering **COVID testing** via rapid nucleic acid (PCR and molecular) tests **in our office** at NWFP. Schedule today if you need a test!

Announcement: Dr. Steven Greer



We are excited to announce that Dr. Steven Greer will be restructuring his practice here at NWFP. Starting September 1, 2021, Dr. Greer will be focusing on behavioral pediatrics, with an emphasis on ADD and ADHD, learning disorders, anxiety and depression, temper tantrums, developmental delays and many more. Read [more](#) or check out our [website here](#), and feel free to schedule a visit!

Reminders for a swift visit with NWFP during the

COVID-19 pandemic

- Hospital entrances are being monitored and patients are checked in one at a time following COVID safety precautions and **it may take longer than usual to get up to our office**, please plan accordingly
- Please remember to **call from your car** to notify us when you have arrived so we can ensure that an exam room is available to minimize any wait time in our waiting room
- Prior to your appointment, you will be asked screening questions with your reminder call, please make sure to **notify us if you have ANY symptoms of illness at all**, and please make sure to notify us if new symptoms develop since you have last spoken to our staff. We have **strict protocols for any patients with symptoms** (time of day, specific rooms and staff that will assist you) and must know ahead of time so that we can ensure safety for all
- If you have symptoms or known COVID exposure, and are scheduled for a non-urgent follow up or well visit, we kindly ask you re-schedule your visit *as we do not have the capacity to do a sick visit and well visit at the same time*
- We thank you for your understanding in efforts to keep our community safe. Review any further office changes on our [website](#)

Useful Links:



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