



Newton-Wellesley Family Pediatrics December Newsletter 2020



We at Newton-Wellesley Family Pediatrics want to wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

Sing it with me:

[A Holiday Message](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine

With the emergency use authorization of the [Pfizer-BioNTech](#) and [Moderna](#) vaccines, we are all so excited at NWFP that this is a huge step towards combating the COVID-19 pandemic. We will keep you updated on our knowledge of the vaccine and how and when it will be available to all of our pediatric patients. In the meantime, feel free to read up and answer all of your questions so you feel empowered with knowledge for when that day comes!

[CDC COVID-19 Vaccine General Information](#)

[DPH Vaccine Information](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs](#)

Reminders for a swift visit with NWFP

- 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:



[Fever dosing links](#)

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