



Newton-Wellesley Family Pediatrics

October Newsletter

Flu shots are here!



Halloween is coming to flu clinic 10/17:

For flu clinic this Saturday, 10/17, feel free to **come dressed in Halloween costumes!** Since trick or treating may not happen in neighborhoods this year, let our office be a place of joy. Come in costume, get a treat *and* get protected against the flu!

Call our office to schedule an appointment at one of our flu clinics.

Upcoming flu clinics:

10/17, 9 - 11:30 am *currently full*

10/28, 3-5 pm

11/4, 4-5:30 pm

Check our [website](#) as flu clinic dates will be added periodically since they continue to fill up quickly, or call to be added to a waitlist.

New AAP & CDC Recommendations for return to sports after COVID-19

- If you had a presumed or confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 and are returning to physical activity please call and discuss with us first.
- There are new recommendations regarding length of recovery time and possible need for cardiac work-up before returning depending on the severity of your illness.
- This is an interim guidance meaning that it is subject to change.

Links to [AAP](#) article and [healthychildren](#) advisories

A bittersweet farewell for Lauren MacQueen CPNP

To the patients and families of Newton Wellesley Family

Pediatrics,

It is with bittersweet emotions that I am reaching out to share that I have accepted a Nurse Practitioner position in a pediatric office located closer to my home on the North Shore.

I have had such a wonderful experience working with and getting to know all of you here at NWFP over the last 8 years. I have been lucky to be able to work with many of you in multiple roles, starting first as a RN and then transitioning into providing care as a NP. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of you and your children's lives. I will miss you all and wish you all the best in the future!



Sincerely,
Lauren MacQueen, CPNP

Quick links to COVID reminders

- [COVID-19 Facts & Tips](#)
- [Temporary office policies and changes](#)
- [Information on COVID testing](#)
- [Massachusetts travel order](#). We ask you please remember to quarantine for 14 days or obtain a COVID-19 test when returning from any high risk states, and notify us of any recent travel before any upcoming appointments.

Useful Links:



[Fever dosing links](#)

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