



# Well-Visits Help Keep Children Healthy & Safe

## Routine Care is **Important**

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed many things.  
But one thing is still the same...

### Children Need Their Check-Ups!

The American Academy of Pediatrics encourages families to keep visiting their primary care provider during the pandemic.

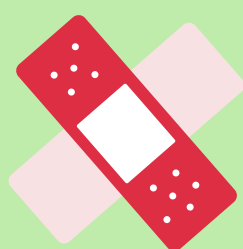


## COVID-19 & Children

While children can get COVID-19, there have been **few severely affected** children in Illinois. Your doctor is trained on how to protect your family from COVID.

Doctors are doing **everything they can to make clinics safe**, like having everyone wear masks, cleaning exam rooms after they are used, and more. Ask your doctor what they are doing for safety.

**It is safe to visit your primary care clinic!**



## Vaccines

Before there was COVID19, there were other dangerous infections that killed millions of children and adults. That is why vaccines were created!

It is very important that your child's shots are up to date to keep these infections from coming back!

**Check with your pediatrician to make sure your child has all his/her shots**



## Prevention & Healthcare

Children need care, especially when times are tough.

**During well-visits your pediatrician can:**

- Talk with you about your concerns
- Help make sure that your child is growing and developing well
- Give advice about health, safety, and behavior problems
- Help talk with your child about COVID19!

**Many clinics also have information about places to get other kinds of help for your family during these difficult times.**

So, keep up with your child's check-ups, even during this pandemic.

COVID-19 has placed many challenges on families and business, but...

**pediatric offices are open and your pediatrician is there to help!**



## Have More Questions? **Contact your Provider!**

When you call your pediatrician's office, they can assess with you the **safest way to take care of your child's medical needs**, whether a **telemedicine visit**, a **phone call**, or an **in-person visit** is best.

They can also help make a **safe travel plan** to visit the clinic!