



THE JACKSON CLINIC

Pediatrics

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Professional Pediatrics Changes Due to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Due to the many concerns regarding the current COVID-19 Coronavirus situation in Montgomery, AL, Professional Pediatrics will be modifying our approach to seeing patients in the office. The purpose of these modifications is to minimize exposure and possible spread of the virus.

We will continue to schedule sick visits for illnesses and well child check-ups the same as we have always done. If your child is coming for a sick visit, he or she will be placed in the rooms your doctor normally uses. However, if your child is coming for a well visit, they will be placed in one of the exam rooms that is currently not being used. These rooms will be used only for infants and children who have no illness.

If lab work is ordered, the technicians in the lab will come to your room and perform as much of their lab testing as possible. Some cases may require in-lab testing. We will make every attempt to minimize exposure.

If you are coming for a well check-up, you may wait on the well side of the main waiting room. After checking in, you will also have the option of waiting in your car until called and placed in a room. Well newborns and young infants may also wait in the breastfeeding room.

Additionally, we are removing toys, books, and magazines from the waiting area and exam rooms. All of the rooms will be cleaned and wiped down thoroughly throughout the day.

These measures have already been implemented and will be maintained for as long as necessary. As most of you know, Professional Pediatrics is now part of The Jackson Clinic family. The changes will not affect how we care for our patients. We will continue seeing patients and newborns at both Jackson Hospital and Baptist East. Our commitment and availability to you and your children has not changed and is of paramount importance to our office.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.