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t/a Copperfield Child Care



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Covid-19 Room visits

In view of the current COVID-19 situation, we as Paediatricians are taking some extra precautions so as to safeguard our Practice – our staff and YOU – our patients.

Please DO NOT come to our medical practice if you have any of the criteria below:

- 1) If you have any flu-like symptoms, fever or unexplained cough
- 2) If you have travelled to any of the high-risk regions recently in the past 14-21 days
- 3) If you have been in direct contact with any person proven to be COVID-19 POSITIVE or who has travelled recently to the above-mentioned high-risk regions.

If any of the above criteria are fulfilled, please stay home and either:

- 1) Call our medical practice 021-7972087 (Constantiaberg) or 021-7613408 (Claremont)
- 2) Call the NICD hotline : 0800 029 999 & 0800 111 132
- 3) Call the MediClinic hotline : 0860 240 024

More specifically – from our Paediatric point of view, we are adopting some new practices:

- 1) We are attempting to streamline appointments: e.g. well baby/children in the morning and sick baby/ children in the afternoon. This will enable us to thoroughly wipe down surfaces at lunchtime.
- 2) All waiting room toys and magazines will be packed away – please bring your own toy/book
- 3) Handwashing will be strictly enforced on entering the rooms.
- 4) Only parents (preferably 1) with the child will be allowed to come in; other family members, siblings should stay at home/ in the car.
- 5) Sick children are to wait in the car and the secretary will call for them when the doctor is ready. We want to minimise sick children in the waiting room.
- 6) Please try and be punctual – this will minimise waiting room contact.
- 7) If you are a new patient please download and complete the patient information document on this website (see documents) before arriving at the room. This will also limit unnecessary exposure and contact.

Afterhours – the emergency units at the hospitals are staffed and equipped to screen and examine all patients. They will contact us should your child need admission or further management.

Thank you for your understanding; together we can overcome this.