



FLU CLINIC GUIDELINES FOR ARLINGTON PEDIATRICS

Please review the following procedures prior to your child's flu clinic appointment. Be sure to read all the way through! Don't hesitate to call the office at 847-398-0400 with any questions or clarifications.

- For the safety of staff and patients, if the patient is demonstrating ANY of the following symptoms **on the day of their appointment**, they will be required to reschedule their flu clinic appointment:
 - Patients with known COVID-19.
 - Patients with fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell.
 - Patients that are awaiting test results for COVID-19.
 - Patients with fever of 101 or higher.

If this applies to a patient, on the day of your scheduled flu appointment, please contact the office at 847-398-0400

- Arrive at the exact time of your scheduled appointment. Measures are in place to limit the number of patients in the office at once, so arriving early or late will disrupt that process. If you have multiple children scheduled in a row please arrive at the time of the first appointment.
- Temperatures of all patients will be checked upon arrival. If the patient registers a temperature of 101 or higher they will be asked to reschedule for another clinic date.
- Flu clinics are for FLU VACCINES ONLY. The doctor will not be able to assess any other concerns. Please call the office prior to your appointment if you need to schedule a same day sick appointment.
- Masks or face coverings must be worn by any person attending the clinic over the age of 2 years old.

LOCATION CHANGE: Flu clinics will be held in Suite 100C. This is within the same building as APL but requires that you enter through a different entrance. Signs outside of the correct door will guide you to the right place! **On the day of the clinic do not enter through our normal office entrance, follow the signs to the back of the building. Please enter through North Entrance.**

Patient Questioner: Please be prepared to answer the following health questions for each patient receiving the flu vaccine:

1. Does the person to be vaccinated have a fever or is ill today?
2. Does the person to be vaccinated have a serious allergy to eggs, anything other than hives?
3. Has the person vaccinated ever had a serious reaction to the influenza vaccine?
4. Has the person to be vaccinated ever had Guillain-Barre syndrome?

Arlington Pediatrics takes the safety of our patients and staff very seriously. We appreciate your cooperation, and look forward to a SAFE and efficient flu clinic!