

HOWARD COUNTY PEDIATRICS

PROTOCOL FOR IN OFFICE EVALUATION OF PATIENTS WITH ILLNESS SYMPTOMS

1. All in-office sick visits for patients with illness symptoms are by appointment only and will occur in a part of the office that is separated from the area that we do well child visits. There are no walk-in visits.
2. Please arrive about 10 minutes before your appointment time.
3. Masks are required in our office during your appointment. When you arrive for your appointment, please put your mask on and enter our office.
4. The front desk will get you checked in, collect any copay due for the visit, and instruct you where to go to meet our clinical staff in the separate part of the office.
5. Once inside the exam room, the doctor will perform the necessary parts of the physical exam and your child will receive any necessary tests (e.g. strep test, flu test, RSV test, COVID test).
6. When exiting the office after your appointment, you will exit through the same door our clinical staff member called you into at the start of your appointment.