

Accessing Care for Children in East Toronto During COVID-19

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COVID-19 Concerns

- MGH COVID-19 Assessment Centre Appointment Booking www.tehn.ca/covid19booking
- Ontario online COVID-19 Self-Assessment <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>

Newborn Checkups

After birth babies typically need be seen by a primary care provider within 2-3 days. If your family doctor's office is closed or you do not have a primary health care provider there are a number of options for you.

- **Option 1: Midwives**
If someone in your household has tested positive for COVID-19 or you have symptoms of Covid-19 a visit can be arranged in the proper setting with the proper protective equipment for the care team. Contact: The Midwives Clinic of East York-Don Mills at 416-424-1976 (Mon to Fri 8:30 am – 5:30 pm)
- **Option 2: Paediatricians**
If everyone in your household is healthy and symptom free, a few local paediatricians are taking appointments:
 - Dr. Do, Vaughan & Saunderson at 416-465-7421
 - Dr. Perlmutter, Rosenthal & Danayan at 416-466-1311
 - Dr. Petrou at 416-297-5511
- **Option 3: Family Doctors** – South East Toronto Family Health Team
416-699-7775 ext. 210 (Mon to Fri 9 am – 3 pm) SETFHT will also see babies for well-baby visits that require vaccinations.

Breastfeeding Support

Consultations are available at the MGH Breastfeeding Clinic via 416-469-6580 ext. 6667. Leave a message and a Lactation Consultant will call you back. Appointments are taking place over the phone, online (i.e. OTN) and in person if necessary.

MGH Paediatrics Clinics

A number of paediatrics clinics at MGH are open with added precautions in place. Some appointments have been changed to virtual appointments where possible. Urgent assessments, appointments involving procedures and appointments where a physical assessment is necessary will continue. Families can expect a screening phone call ahead of their clinic appointment. Only one parent or guardian will be allowed to accompany the child during a visit to clinic appointments. Contact 416-469-6590 for more information.

For booking of circumcisions, please call 416-469-6590.