

Accessing Care for Children in East Toronto During COVID-19

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COVID-19 Concerns

- MGH COVID-19 Assessment Centre Appointment Booking - 416-469-6858
- Ontario online COVID-19 Self-Assessment <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>

Community Pediatric Acute Respiratory Assessment Centre

If your child is unwell with fever or respiratory symptoms and your pediatrician or family doctor's office is closed or you do not have a primary health care provider, a group of family doctors and community paediatricians will be offering urgent appointments virtually or in-person if required. To book an appointment, contact the South East Toronto Family Health Team (SETFHT):

- Email: info@setfht.on.ca
- Phone: 416.699.7775 X 210 (Monday to Friday 9 am – 3 pm)
- Phone: 416.469.6464 X 3735 (Saturdays 9:00-11:00 am)

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, two groups of local paediatrician groups are taking appointments:

- Dr. Do, Vaughan & Saunderson at 416-465-7421
- Dr. Perlmutter, Rosenthal & Danayan at 416-466-1311

- **Option 3: Family Doctors - SETFHT**

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

Telephone consultations are available at the Michael Garron Hospital (MGH) Breastfeeding Clinic via 416-469-6580 ext. 6667. Leave a message and a Lactation Consultant will call you back within 2-3 business days. This service is for patients who delivered at MGH.

Urgent MGH Paediatrics Clinics

A number of paediatrics appointments at Michael Garron Hospital have been cancelled. A small number of urgent appointments will continue with limited or be arranged with virtual access. 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 the visit. Contact 416-469-6590 for more information.