

ONE CHILD AT A TIME

Pediatric Well Visits

The importance of in-office care

While South Carolina continues to reopen businesses and adjusts social distancing guidance, it is important for children to see their provider for their regular well-visit appointments.

"Bringing your child into the office for a scheduled

well-visit or vaccination appointment with their provider is an essential part of their health care and development," said Dr. Michael K. Foxworth II, HopeHealth pediatrician at the Medical Plaza. "It should occur in person whenever possible."

Fortunately, pediatric

patients have not been the sickest group during this pandemic and HopeHealth continues to take many steps to ensure the safety of all patients and staff. These measures include:

- limiting appointments to one accompanying parent or guardian
- asking that siblings not come to appointments
- removing all toys and books from common areas
- increasing cleaning and disinfecting measures

We also recommend bringing a small toy or book to appointments to keep your child occupied during any wait time.

While a telehealth well child care option, with



Dr. Reynald Garma, a pediatrician at HopeHealth Pediatrics in Manning, examines a patient's ear during a well visit.

a follow-up scheduled for vaccinations, is available, Dr. Foxworth encourages all parents to keep pediatric well visit appointments in person.

Contact your provider today to schedule your child's well visit or for any questions.

COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates

For up-to-date information on the coronavirus, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

For updates about HopeHealth's response and current guidelines, visit hope-health.org/COVID-19.



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All HopeHealth community events and classes remain canceled until further notice.

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