Guidelines for In-Office Visits

Greetings from your clinicians and staff at RNBC! We would like to make you aware of the new policies we have put into place for the protection of all.

1) The morning of your appointment please review the following health check-list for your child:
   a. Please take your child’s temperature. Is your child’s temperature over 100.1 or has your child had a fever within the last 24 hours? **Yes/No**
   b. Are you aware of a member of your household, including your child having been in contact with or exposed to someone infected with COVID-19? **Yes/No**
   c. Has your child complained of a sore throat in the last 24 hours? **Yes/No**
   d. Has your child complained of significantly increased muscle pain, loss of smell, or developed an unexplained rash in the last 24 hours? **Yes/No**
   e. Has your child complained of or experienced a new or worsening cough or shortness of breath recently? **Yes/No**
   f. Has a member of your household or your child been in contact with anyone who has these symptoms or been tested for COVID 19 within the past two weeks? **Yes/No**

   **If the answer to any of these questions is “Yes,” please contact your clinician directly via e-mail to discuss with your clinician and to possibly reschedule your visit. We would like to work together to keep everyone safe.**

2) Upon your arrival, RNBC is continuing to please follow the universal masking policy, as outlined by Governor Pritzker and RUSH policy. Note that if your child is unable to wear a mask for the entirety of his/her session, remote assessment options may need to be discussed or rescheduling of your appointment may be necessary. **Again, you and your child will be required to wear a mask when entering into the building and during the entirety of your child’s intervention or assessment sessions.**

3) Upon your arrival, please check-in at the front desk and complete any necessary paperwork and temperature scan. While parents of our very young children may be asked to wait in the waiting room, parents of older, more independent children will no longer be able to wait in the waiting room and will drop-off their child at this point to their clinician. Please return promptly at the time your child’s session is scheduled to end.

4) “Break rooms” have been assigned to each child if a child needs a few minutes to eat a snack alone and remove their mask for a short time before returning to the testing room.

5) Children will be asked to use hand sanitizer upon entering the clinic and several times throughout the day.

We appreciate your cooperation as we all try and navigate this new environment and keep each other as healthy and safe as possible.

Warm Regards,

RNBC Staff