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We understand there is a lot of anxiety surrounding COVID-19, and we wanted to let you know what we are doing in our office to minimize risks to your family and our staff.

From information we have thus far, most children who have been infected with the virus have no symptoms or become only mildly to moderately ill. Severe symptoms in children are rare.

At this time, testing is only recommended for children who are severely ill or need hospitalization. We will continue to follow the CDC and Georgia Department of Health recommendations for testing.

To minimize risk of exposure for patients and staff:

- 1) We are bringing patients immediately back to exam rooms from check-in instead of having them wait in the waiting rooms.
- 2) Rooms are being disinfected above typical standards between each patient, including sanitizing all frequently touched surfaces such as door handles, chairs, keyboards, etc.

We are continuing to see patients for both well child visits and routine sick visits. It is especially important that children continue to receive routine vaccinations. Remember that most of the diseases we vaccinate against are more dangerous for children than COVID-19!

We will post any updates on our website at www.cobbpedassoc.com.

If you have questions or concerns, please call our office at 770-941-7709.

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