

April 2, 2020

Dear CF Families:

As you can well imagine, things continue to evolve due to the global Corona virus (COVID-19) pandemic, and we are doing our part to “flatten the curve” by social distancing, self-isolating (as necessary) and complying with Canadian Public Health Guidelines to stay home and minimize contact. We’d like to thank you for all you are doing to keep yourself and your families safe. However, in response, we have had to make further changes to our clinical practice.

If your child is currently BOOKED for an appointment in April, the nursing team will be calling to discuss their health and decide if a virtual or phone appointment is the best option.

If your child is DUE for an April or May appointment, we will be deferring your child’s appointment at this time. However, the nursing team WILL be calling families to check in and address your concerns and questions over the course of the next few weeks.

We continue to work through frequent changes and adapting to this new world. Your nursing team is here Mon-Fri 0800-1500 and will continue to triage and answer your calls/messages. Until they do, please refer to:

CF Canada

<https://www.cysticfibrosis.ca/about-cf/covid-19-qa-for-cf-community/general-covid-19-questions-answers>

Alberta Health Services

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16944.aspx>

Health Canada:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/being-prepared.html>

All sites are kept up to date as things change with government policies.

Sincerely,

CF Team