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To our dear parents / guardians,

I would like to remind everyone to schedule your child's/children's well-visits and immunizations. This is necessary to avoid vaccine preventable diseases such as Polio, Hepatitis-B, Meningitis, Diphtheria, and Pertussis to name a few, especially for infants and very young children. Otherwise, these diseases could end up being our problem after this pandemic is over.

The COVID-19 virus has scared a lot of us to the point of paranoia. We, at Pediatric Associates at Argyle, are doing our best to quell this paranoia and help prevent transmission of this virus. The following measures have been implemented at our clinic:

1) Scheduling well-visits early in the morning and early in the afternoon. Hours are adjusted based on scheduled appointments for the day.

8:30 am – 9:30 am 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

- 2) Give you the option to wait in your cars after signing in.
- 3) Staff are wearing personal protective equipment (PPE).
- 4) Continuously sanitizing high-touch areas.
- 5) Not too sick patients can avail of the Telemedicine option. Call to check if your child's condition qualifies.

My intention is that these measures will help you make objective decisions regarding scheduling your child's/children's well-visits.

Sincerely,

Orlando V. Rendon, M.D. Chief Medical Officer