A MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN SEEKING MEDICAL CARE

In some cases, your child may need to see a doctor. Here are some guidelines to help you make the right decision:

1. If your child has a mild illness, such as a cold or flu, you can treat it at home with over-the-counter medications and rest. However, if your child’s symptoms worsen or don’t improve, you should seek medical attention.

2. If your child has a severe illness, such as a high fever, difficulty breathing, or severe pain, you should seek medical attention immediately.

3. If your child has a chronic condition, such as diabetes or asthma, you should follow your doctor’s instructions and seek medical attention if necessary.

4. If you are unsure whether your child needs to see a doctor, you can call your local health department or a health hotline for advice.

5. Remember to practice good hygiene, such as washing your hands regularly, to prevent the spread of illness.

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