



May 15, 2020

Dear Swedish patient and parent,

Our community's collective commitment to staying home and staying healthy has led to significant progress in the fight against COVID-19. That progress is allowing Swedish to begin taking safe, responsible steps to gradually resume operations that have been paused.

**We are pleased to share that we will reopen the Pediatrics unit and PICU at our First Hill campus on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 7 a.m.**

Patients who have a surgery or procedure scheduled on or after May 18 should proceed to First Hill as scheduled. All regular appointments at our First Hill campus will resume as normal. We will also continue to offer telehealth visits when appropriate.

You will be contacted by your Swedish provider with more information, but please feel free to call your provider directly if you have immediate questions.

We take your health and your family's health seriously. We assure you that the Swedish First Hill Pediatrics and PICU facilities are safe and fully prepared to care for your child.

Thank you for your patience and understanding, and for trusting us to serve as your health care team.

Sincerely,

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