

# Swanswell Medical Centre

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At this challenging time, it is extremely important for you to know that COVID-19 is unlikely to make your child unwell, but they like everyone else might be infectious so staying at home when well remains the message. However, all the 'normal' illnesses that can make children severely unwell still remain and there is a major risk that parents may delay bringing their child to the attention of healthcare professionals even if they are unwell because of concerns about COVID-19. GPs and hospitals are still providing the same safe care that they have always done for children.

If you are not sure if your child is unwell and whether they need to be seen, click here <https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/national>, call 111 or contact your GP. For information about crying babies, click here <http://iconcope.org/parentsadvice/>. If your child appears severely unwell and advice is not quickly available call 999 or take them to ED as you would in other times.

Swanswell Medical Centre is open on Good Friday 8am – 6.30pm; Saturday and Easter Sunday 9am – 1pm; and Easter Monday 8am – 6.30pm. Please note, we remain open for telephone calls only; our doors are locked to patients.

Any patients who our doctor decides need to be seen will be asked to attend at Hall Green Health Centre. Please do not attend there without an appointment – you will not be seen.