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How to Recognise if your Child is Seriously Ill.

We know during the lockdown it can be very hard to decide if and when your unwell child needs medical care. Many families are anxious about coming to seek healthcare. We have written this advice for parents visiting the Great North Children's Hospital. We want to share it with you, to help you decide what is best for your child, if they are unwell.

Most children with COVID19 infection get a very mild illness. Very few have been admitted to hospital so far in our region. Rarely children can get very sick and this leaflet can help you recognise deterioration earlier. Remember parents and carers know best. If you think your child is seriously unwell and you are concerned, please get help. Our leaflet can be accessed online at:

[http://www.newcastle-hospitals.org.uk/assets/media/How to recognise if your child is seriously ill.pdf](http://www.newcastle-hospitals.org.uk/assets/media/How_to_recognise_if_your_child_is_seriously_ill.pdf)

Help Us Help You, Help the NHS

We want to know if this leaflet has been useful for you and how we can improve it.

Please follow this link to help us, help you:

<https://tinyurl.com/SafeCare2020>

Thank you.

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