



LONG LIVE CHILDHOOD

## Tips for a great telemedicine visit

### Before your visit

Be with your child in a room that is well lit and quiet. Try to limit distractions, but don't worry – we know you're balancing a lot at home.

Having a few tools available can be helpful:

- Thermometer
- Flashlight or light source
- Scale – or know your child's weight
- Name/location of your preferred pharmacy
- Name/location of your preferred laboratory

### Starting your visit

Follow these steps to start your visit:

1. Click the link in the email you received from [choctelehealth@choc.org](mailto:choctelehealth@choc.org).
2. Download the free Zoom app.
3. Click the link again to go to the physician's meeting.
4. Enter your child's name. If asked, click "call using Internet audio."
5. Stay in the "virtual waiting room" until the physician admits you.

### During the visit

Here are a few things to expect from a virtual visit:

- At first, this exam might "feel" different from a typical visit. That is OK and expected.
- Ask your child to show the provider their favorite toy or something else to help them feel more comfortable.
- The doctor or nurse practitioner will ask you help with the child's exam by taking temperatures or showing a rash.