



An update from the Children's Advocacy Center relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19:

The Children's Advocacy Center is committed to continuing to provide all of our services to children and families who need them. Sadly, child abuse does not stop during an epidemic such as COVID-19. We wanted to announce that we have taken some steps to ensure the safety of our staff and clients.

- We will limit the number of individuals allowed in our center at any given time, and practice "social distancing" within our center. We have also limited the number of caregivers and siblings allowed to come for each interview.
- Each family, law enforcement officer, and social worker that is scheduled to come to our center will be screened over the phone to inquire about travel and sickness.
- We have taken precautionary measures and have increased the number of times our center is professionally cleaned each week. Our staff will also clean and sanitize after each client visit.

To all of our community partners, we will continue to conduct interviews on an urgent basis. If you have any questions or need to schedule an interview, please call our office at 859-225-5437 or email frontdesk@kykids.org. All cases will be reviewed prior to official scheduling.

As an important reminder over the next few weeks, anyone can report suspected child abuse by calling the Kentucky hotline at 877-597-2331. If you believe it is an emergency, please call 911.

Thank you all for supporting The Children's Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass.