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MESSAGE FROM THE AAP PRESIDENT



Dear PLACES pediatricians,

Thank you so much for the many sacrifices you are making to protect and care for children, families, and your community.

As the number of COVID-19 cases surges I know the toll this pandemic is taking on health systems and clinicians intensifies. PLACES is all the more important to the Academy now – to guide us in understanding these effects, keeping us connected, and charting a way forward.

We recently published timely and important data on COVID-19 from PLACES - [November issue of AAP News](#).

You shared your deep concerns about the pandemic's social and financial impact in your practice community, along with the stress in your own lives, from the financial practice impact, juggling children at home, to fears of exposing loved ones to the virus.

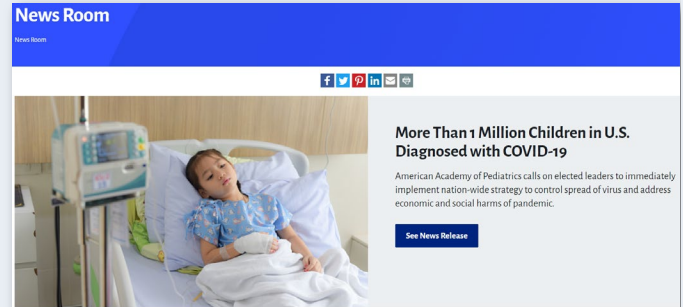
We will use these data to continue our efforts to support pediatricians on the front lines and to call on government leaders to execute a national strategy to combat the virus.

I am truly inspired by the dedication and work of pediatricians around the country. *Thank you.*

Sincerely,

Sara "Sally" Goza, MD, FAAP

President



UPDATE ON PLACES DURING COVID-19

Thank you for the valuable data!

- You and the PLACES project are very important to the Academy.
- Thanks to many of you, we were able to share timely and important data with the pediatric community: [November issue of AAP News](#).
- We think it is important to let other pediatricians know they are not alone.
- If you have not yet been able to complete the 2020 survey, it is not too late! We will send 1 final reminder at the end of November.
 - If you did not receive a survey, please email places@aap.org.

[Where to find critical updates on COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Guidance for Pediatricians
Find AAP resources here

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