

<p>Shots of Erin on her phone</p> <p>CG: Dr. Jonathan Schaffir Ohio State Wexner Medical Center</p>	<p>WITH AN ENDLESS AMOUNT OF OPINIONS AND ADVICE AT THEIR FINGERTIPS, MESSAGES FOR PARENTS ARE EVEN MORE MUDDLED THAN USUAL. :08</p> <p><i>“We always do encourage pregnant women to be looking at websites that are reliable and that are vouched by medical professionals as being accurate and informative.” :12</i></p>
<p>Shots of Erin and kids leaving house</p> <p>Shots of Erin loading car seat in car</p> <p>Graphic with survey results</p>	<p>STILL, ANXIETY ABOUT THE VIRUS WILL LIKELY STICK AROUND AS WE ADJUST TO LIFE AFTER COVID-19. DOCTOR’S APPOINTMENTS MAY FEEL UNEASY AND EVEN GOING TO THE GROCERY STORE OR PICKING UP LUNCH SEEMS RISKY WITH AN INFANT.</p> <p>A NEW NATIONAL SURVEY BY THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER CONFIRMS THESE LINGERING FEARS, FINDING THAT NEARLY EIGHTY PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS WOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT THEMSELVES OR AN EXPECTANT MOTHER IN THEIR LIFE IN THE MIDST OF THE CURRENT COVID-19 OUTBREAK, WITH ALMOST HALF EXPRESSING FEAR OF GOING TO A SCHEDULED PRENATAL APPOINTMENT. :25</p>
<p>Shot of car door closing</p>	<p>(NATS Closing car door) :01</p>
<p>Shots of Dr. Schaffir walking down hall</p> <p>Graphic with patient safety precautions</p>	<p>DOCTOR JONATHAN SCHAFFIR SAYS WHILE THE FEAR OF INFECTION IS VALID, IT SHOULD NOT PREVENT WOMEN FROM SEEING THEIR DOCTOR.</p> <p>EVERY PRECAUTION IS BEING TAKEN TO KEEP PATIENTS SAFE IN THE OFFICE WITH STAFF WEARING MASKS, FACE SHIELDS AND GLOVES, WIPING DOWN SURFACES BETWEEN PATIENTS AND LIMITING APPOINTMENTS TO ONLY WHAT IS NECESSARY. :16</p>
<p>Dr. Schaffir (CG’d earlier)</p>	<p><i>“It’s important for women to know that we are trying to make sure that when we say that you need to come into the office or the hospital, that that really is the case.” :10</i></p>
<p>Shots of Erin logging into telehealth appointment</p>	<p>ERIN HAD ALL OF HER POSTPARTUM VISITS VIA TELEHEALTH, AS WELL AS SOME OF JAXSON’S WELLNESS VISITS, AND SAYS SHE’S GRATEFUL IT WAS AN OPTION FOR HER. :07</p>
<p>Erin Hoffman (CG’d earlier)</p>	<p><i>“You don’t have to sit in the waiting room with other sick people for your wellness visits. You’re not exposing yourself to that, even in the future when coronavirus isn’t a concern.” :09</i></p>

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CG: Dr. Jonathan Schaffir
Ohio State Wexner Medical Center

Schaffir says family members are meeting babies over video chat:

"It's always been a tradition that when the baby is born, the in-laws and the grandparents rush to the hospital to see the baby first thing. I think now a lot of people are getting acquainted with their babies through FaceTime and Skype and internet." :15

CG: Erin Hoffman
Mom of two

Erin says she worries about germs both her children are exposed to:

"At his age he's always going to be with us, so we know what he's surrounded by or what he's being exposed to. But then we also have the five-year-old, so if she's touching things and then wanting to touch the baby, that's a concern too." :12

Erin says she's diligent about exposed items like car seat covers:

"When I brought him to the doctor, I didn't use his typical car seat cover because I didn't want to expose it to the elements, so we just threw a blanket over him and then washed it as soon as we got back home. And then we've had to be concerned about things we bring into the house too." :13

Erin says it is difficult to explain distancing to her 5-year-old:

"Teaching a five-year-old how to understand the dangers of what's going on, why she can't see her friends, why she has to, even if we go out front and play and don't play with anyone, wash our hands, and teaching her good practices for being around her brother." :15

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