

A number of SRS Consensus Statement authors/specialists* have issued the following statement regarding COVID-19 and SRS/RSS children:

“RSS/SRS children should be at no additional risk of contracting COVID-19 compared to the general pediatric population. They may be at a higher risk for complications once they have contracted the virus if they have additional risk factors such as asthma, premie lung disease, feeding failure or other medical conditions. It is extremely important to continue to follow the current SRS Consensus Statement recommendations for the treatment of illness in RSS/SRS children [or SGA children with large head-size-to-body]. Please refer to the SRS Consensus Statement and the "Emergency Treatment Guidelines" document provided herewith. In case of acute illness, treat quickly and do not be afraid to go to the pediatric emergency room even with this COVID-19 pandemic. Emergency care for these patients should not be delayed."

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