

Newborn



Client Guide



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About Our Studio

Our Studio

Prior to the initial outbreak of Covid 19 all sessions were being conducted in my home studio. The home studio space is located in my home basement. When the stay at home orders were implemented we shut down all photography. By December of that year we were learning how to live with covid and practice safe hygiene and sanitize to keep everyone safe. I moved the studio up into three rooms in the main house where we have windows, circulating air and space. Since 2020 we have successfully conducted Maternity, newborn, birthday and holiday sessions without one single covid outbreak. I wear a mask throughout the session and ask that anyone not being photographed practice social distancing and wear a mask. In 2022 the original studio will undergo a major renovation and we expect to move back into the space by mid year or sooner. The new studio will contain nursing station; play room, dressing room and three areas designed for Maternity, Newborn and Birthday sessions. We are so excited about all the new and amazing things coming to Timeless Image in 2022!

If you need to Reschedule

We ask clients to book their newborn session at least 3 months ahead of their delivery date. If on the day of your scheduled session you become ill or affected by covid we ask that you please reschedule your session. We are currently shooting one session per day to keep everyone safe. I am fully vaccinated and boosted and continue to sanitize and wear a mask throughout each session. After the session is over all props and items used are washed and sanitized as well. Please reach out with any covid policy questions or concerns. We want each session to be memorable, healthy and a safe experience for all.



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SCHEDULING YOUR NEWBORN SESSION

If you have pre-booked your session we ask that you contact the studio 24-48 hours after the baby's arrival. You can reach out via email or text as soon as mom or dad gets a moment to do so. Let me know the baby's weight, length and DOB. This information will help determine if we should keep the date that is booked or move it to another day. As a general rule the baby's weight is important as it is an indicator as to how soon we should have the session. If a baby weight is 6 pounds or less we may ask to schedule the newborn session to a later date (15 days instead of 10 days as an example). Most newborns are scheduled between day 7-12 after their birth. We can absolutely photograph a baby well into 4-6 weeks of age. A newborn is a baby 6 weeks of age or younger. However keep in mind that as the baby's bone develop and harden they stretch out more. As they grow and gets older some poses may not be possible. Questions about when to book? Don't worry we will guide you along once the baby has arrived.



Prepare for your Session

On Day of your Session We suggest that babies feed right before their session. So ideally we would like to have the baby fed at the studio. A Solo newborn session takes about 2 hours. We ask that you feed the baby in our studio as it almost guarantees an uninterrupted session and babies typically fall into a deep sleep right after feeding. That said, babies are babies and quite often will have growth spurts and feed more often during a session. When you arrive we will undress the baby to the diaper and then allow for feeding time. If your baby is being bottled feed please bring extra milk in case baby needs to be fed during the session. We have diapers, bottle warms, wipes and can provide new a pacifier if you forget to bring one along. Sometimes babies do not sleep through their session. Some are wide awake. We can usually achieve amazing images once they are swaddled and wrapped. We want you to be nice and relaxed during your session. Newborns generally respond to your energy and therefore the more relaxed you are the less fussy they will be, especially if you are breast-feeding. If breastfeeding we recommend you hold off on coffee until the session.

Newborn Packing List Dress Baby in loose pajama, pacifier, diapers, baby blanket, extra bottles and any keepsake or special item you would like used during the photo session.



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Contact Us with any Questions

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