
**Preoperative COVID-19 Testing
Guidelines for Patients 2 Years and Older
May 15, 2020**

OSIS

- **What:**
 - Pre-surgical COVID-19 test collection for Adult and pediatric OSIS cases
- **Why:**
 - Beginning Monday, May 18, all patients scheduled for surgery at OSIS must have a negative COVID-19 test in the immediate 48 hours prior to surgery preferred, with 72 hours acceptable
- **When:**
 - Begins Saturday, May 16 for surgeries scheduled on Monday, May 18
 - Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
 - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- **Where:**
 - OSIS North Parking Lot
 - Information to follow for out-of-town patients
- **How:**
 - Standing order from UNMH CMO allows clinic staff to enter COVID-19 test listing surgeon as ordering provider
 - Patient will receive instructions for COVID-19 testing and requirement to quarantine by clinic staff
 - Patient must agree to the testing and quarantine after the test in order to proceed with surgery
 - When patients do not show up for testing:
 - A TigerConnect message will be sent to the surgeon and OSIS medical leadership
 - A PCO message will be sent to the Surgeon and the Clinic Director
 - Surgeon to postpone Tier 1 case by leaving a message at 925-4842
 - Surgeon to consult with OSIS medical leadership for disposition for Tier 2 cases
 - Positive results will be called in to the surgeon
 - Surgeon to postpone Tier 1 case by leaving a message at 925-4842
 - Adults – Surgeon to inform patient that surgery is postponed and they will be contacted by hospital staff for follow up care, this includes out of town patients
 - Pediatrics – Surgeon to inform family that surgery is postponed and to follow up with PCP

- Surgeon to communicate positive results and disposition with their coordinator in the clinic or in the department

Main Hospital

- **At this time cases for the main will continue even if a patient is not tested**
 - **What:**
 - Pre-surgical COVID-19 testing for the Main is available and recommended
 - **Why:**
 - Pre-surgical COVID-19 testing is recommended 48 hours prior to surgery preferred, with 72 hours acceptable
 - **When:**
 - Pre-surgical COVID-19 asymptomatic testing is available
 - **Where:**
 - Pre-surgical COVID-19 testing collection site for the Main OR will be at the RCC tent for asymptomatic testing, will be open 24 hours/day 7 days/week
 - **How:**
 - Standing order from UNMH CMO allows clinic staff or RCC staff (not optimal) to enter COVID-19 test listing surgeon as ordering provider
 - Patient will receive instructions for COVID-19 testing and requirement to quarantine by clinic staff
 - Patient is to arrive for testing with printed lab requisition
 - Positive results will be called in to the surgeon
 - Adults – Surgeon to inform patient that surgery is postponed and they will be contacted by hospital staff for follow up care, this includes out of town patients
 - Pediatrics – Surgeon to inform family that surgery is postponed and to follow up with PCP
- **More information to follow:**
 - Additional information for Main
 - Pre-procedures plan for in clinic procedures
 - Out of town patients testing sites
 - Pediatric specific testing