



## Information you need for your upcoming elective procedure

Providers stand ready to deliver elective but much-needed services and care to their patients. In our continuing efforts to protect you and our hospital staff, and in accordance with government guidelines, all patients must test negative for COVID-19 prior to receiving outpatient elective surgeries and non-urgent procedures. The test must be administered no more than three days prior to your scheduled surgery or procedure.

To ensure your safety, we encourage you to follow these guidelines for 14 days leading up to your surgery or procedure:



Maintain social distancing.



Follow preventive measures, such as wearing a cloth face covering in public.



Minimize trips away from home as much as possible.



Inform the healthcare provider performing the surgery or procedure if there is any contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 or a person with symptoms consistent with COVID-19



Inform the hospital if you begin experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or if you receive a positive test result for COVID-19.

✓ Safe. ✓ Supplied. ✓ Staffed.