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To safely provide treatment for procedures that will create aerosols, we are recommending pre-operative testing for COVID-19.

This is the same recommendation that hospitals have implemented for elective surgery.

The SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) qPCR Rapid Screening Test will be performed at our office.

At this time, we will not accept outside community COVID-19 test results as labs have been unable to provide test results in a reasonable time frame.

You will need to be tested 3-4 days prior to your scheduled surgery date.

We also ask that you quarantine to the extent possible, the period between testing and your surgery date.

Testing will be done between 9:00 – 11:00 AM.

- Please call the office prior to leaving home to let us know you are on your way.
- When you arrive, you need to drive to the back of our office.
You will make an outside loop and pull under the drive thru.
- YOU ARE TO REMAIN IN YOUR CAR.
- Call the office and let us know you are here.
- The test will be done at your vehicle. You will not have to enter the office.

We will contact you before surgery if test results are positive and we will need to cancel your surgery.

We will also provide you with a copy of your test results at the time of surgery.

Thank you for your cooperation.

YOUR TEST DATE IS: _____

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Collecting Sputum/Phlegm/Saliva Sample to Test for COVID-19 Virus

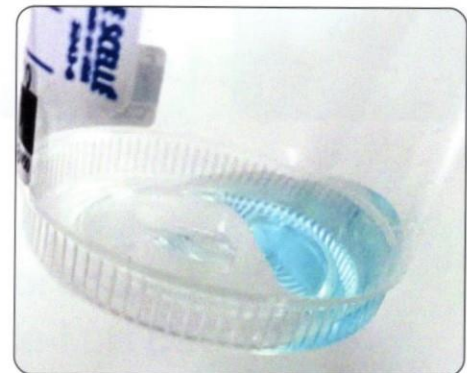
We will be asking you to collect a sample by coughing and spitting into a cup/vial. Some people will be able to cough up phlegm into their mouth and spit in the cup/vial. This phlegm can come from coughing or from your throat. If you are not able to cough up any phlegm we will ask you to spit saliva into the cup/vial.

Please carefully follow the steps below.

1. Open the lid of the container.
2. Place a tissue over your mouth and nose and hold with one hand while holding the container with the other hand.
3. Try coughing as strong as you can while holding the tissue over your nose and mouth.
4. When you are ready to spit, do it into the cup/vial, spitting any phlegm with saliva. If you are not able to produce any phlegm while coughing, spit saliva into the cup/vial.

NOTE: In order to have enough saliva, allow your mouth to produce more saliva and spit multiple times into the container. Spitting 2-3 times into the container should provide enough material for testing.

* Blue fluid is used as an example of 2-3 ml or the amount of fluid needed from the patient.



5. **Close the cap by following instructions on next page to secure your cup/vial.**

Please note: If lid comes off and there is leakage, we will destroy the sample for the safety of our lab technicians and your sample will NOT be processed.