

COVID-19 Policy



PRE-OP COVID-19 TESTING

A COVID-19 PCR test is required within 5 days prior to surgery for the patient and ALL family members entering Cove Surgery Center. Rapid tests will not be accepted. If needed, we can refer you to a local lab with a 24-hour turn around. The official test results must be uploaded to the Patient Portal account prior to surgery. Patient and family members are expected to quarantine after taking a PCR test and prior to surgery. If a PCR test comes back positive, surgery will be postponed.



VACCINATION

Any adult (18 yrs and older) entering the surgery center must be fully vaccinated with proof of vaccination uploaded to the Patient Portal account prior to surgery.



PERSONS ALLOWED

For pediatric patients, the patient and their immediate family (parents and siblings only) are allowed to enter the surgery center lobby. For adult patients, the patient and one adult are allowed to enter the surgery center lobby. Only the patient and ONE adult will be allowed back in the recovery area, before and after surgery.

SCREENING

The patient and the accompanying adult will have their temperature checked and be screened upon arrival for the following COVID symptoms:

- ✓ Fever
- ✓ Chills
- ✓ Repeated shaking with chills
- ✓ Muscle pain
- ✓ Headache
- ✓ Sore Throat
- ✓ Loss of taste or smell
- ✓ Cough
- ✓ Nausea/Diarrhea
- ✓ Fatigue
- ✓ Shortness of breathing or difficulty breathing

