

# Tip Sheet for Pre-Procedure COVID – 19 testing.

Testing for Covid-19 prior to surgery/procedure needs to be done to maintain safety of our healthcare workforce.

To streamline efforts for testing, the Surgical Pre-Admission Testing department will manage the following:

1. Scheduling of Covid-19 testing
2. Patient notification of time and location of test
3. Ordering of Covid-19 test
4. Completion of the RI DOH form for testing

## Areas impacted by this new process:

TMH Surgery, GI, Cardiac Cath Lab, Interventional Radiology

RIH Surgery, GI, Cardiac Cath Lab (not including pediatrics), Interventional Radiology

In areas where the proceduralist is not the primary care giver please list the primary MD as attending

The following areas are visible to Pre-Admission testing and therefor need no practice changes on the part of the department or proceduralist:

TMH Surgery, GI. RIH Surgery, GI.

The following locations must send a list of patients needing screening BY NOON TIME, using the following grid:

Procedure Date	Latest Notification
Monday	Thursday by Noon
Tuesday	Friday by Noon
Wednesday	Monday by Noon
Thursday	Tuesday by Noon
Friday	Wednesday by Noon

We will **not** accept any test requests for next day, all testing need to be booked 48 hours prior to procedure to utilize Roche testing. Contact Pre-Admission Testing directly or the provider can coordinate testing independent of this process.

Please complete the following sheet and submit to Pre-Admission Testing via fax or email.

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If you have questions about this process, please call Leigh Hubbard at 401-255-6129.

## Pre-Procedure Covid 19 Testing Roster

Location: **RIH:** \_\_\_ Cath Lab \_\_\_ GI \_\_\_ VIR  
**TMH:** \_\_\_ Cath Lab \_\_\_ GI \_\_\_ VIR

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