



Thank you for choosing Lafayette General Health for your upcoming procedure.

We are implementing measures to keep you, our employees and visitors safe and appreciate your patience and understanding. If you have any questions, please contact your doctor's office.

PRIOR TO SURGERY

Some surgeries require that you have a COVID-19 test prior to your surgery.

- Your doctor will order the test if it is needed.
- A Lafayette General Health pre-admit representative will instruct you of all appointment times and necessary testing.

It is important that you are protected from any possible exposure to COVID-19 before surgery.

- Quarantine yourself and your accompanying visitor prior to your scheduled procedure.
- Perform good handwashing and avoid any person who is ill or is not quarantined.

DAY OF SURGERY

Follow your doctor's instructions regarding preparation for surgery.

- Use the main entrance of the hospital and arrive at your scheduled time.
- You will be screened for symptoms when you arrive.
- Patients and visitors are encouraged to bring their own mask or facial covering, such as a handkerchief or scarf. **A mask is required to be worn at all times.**

VISITORS

- Visitation is limited to one person per patient for the duration of the procedure and to speak to the doctor after the procedure.
- Patient must have the same visitor at all times. No swapping visitors throughout the day.
- The visitors must be 18 years old or older and an immediate family member (spouse, parent or adult child).
- Families are encouraged to use alternate means of communication, such as phones located in patient rooms or smartphone applications (i.e., Facetime, Skype, Google Duo).

KEEPING YOU SAFE

We want to assure you that we take every reasonable precaution to protect you at our facilities.

- We have safety protocols in place for the screening and isolation of any COVID-19 positive patient.
- COVID-19 patients are treated in cohort units that remain separate from post-surgical care.
- We continue to limit access to our facilities in order to reduce the risk of infection.
- We have increased the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting of public and patient care areas.
- Our teams are well-trained in donning and doffing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Masks are required to be worn in all public and patient care areas.
- Lobby and waiting areas have been reconfigured to support social distancing.