CHI Franciscan ELECTIVE Surgery and Procedure Cases
Scenarios

Scenario 2, Positive COVID-19 Patients - Testing Timeline

WAIT 2 Weeks after COVID Positive Dx & Patient is asymptomatic > 72 hours

2nd COVID Test
WAIT > 24 hours

3rd COVID Test
> 72 hours before (LabCorp) 24-48 hours before (UW) Surgery/Procedure

- PreOp/PreProcedure patients that have no COVID-19 hx only need 1 Negative test before scheduled procedure/surgery
- COVID-19 Positive Patients must have 2 negative tests at least 24 hrs apart to proceed with elective surgeries or procedures
- With Each COVID-19 test ordered, a new letter is to be completed and given to the patient

**To reduce multiple, uncomfortable patient testing visits & conserve PPE/swabs – a longer interval between repeat tests is recommended (5-7 days)**

Resolution of Missing COVID-19 Epic Lab Results (results have not posted within expected turn around time – ‘swab date/time to result date/time’) contact:
LabCorp: Securely provide Acct. Mgr- Rich Harper (Harper3@labcorp.com) with Pt. Name, DOB, & MRN; or LabCorp Customer Svc: 800.598.2796
University of Washington: Franciscan Hospital Lab Client Services – 253.426.6682 ; Option 2

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