

COVID Reopening Scheduling Workflow

**Candidates from low COVID occurrence counties*

**Patients need to be instructed they will be in isolation after testing through day of surgery*

Critical Elective Case

All other cases approved through Surgical Review Committee.

OR scheduler will put in comments section – **Critical Elective** for surgery patients.

Elective Cases

(Outpatient ONLY)

*EGD

*Colonoscopy

*Regional Anesthesia

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COVID Result POSITIVE - Ordering provider is notified and surgery is cancelled.
Case is reported to local health department and KDHE.

COVID Result NEGATIVE

*Pre admit test staff check results day before surgery to ensure negative results and no change in travel or exposure risks.

*Pre Admit test staff notify patient of arrival time and designated entrance location.

*Patient arrives at designated location on day of surgery

*OR staff opens locked door and screens patient and visitor. Visitor is given a mask.

*OR patients are picked up by OR staff and taken back to Short Stay to get registered.

**COVID Reopening Scheduling Workflow
In patients**

Charge nurse to place COVID 19 order.
Results **must** be obtained prior to surgery.

COVID Result **POSITIVE** -
Ordering provider is notified and surgery
procedure is assessed for need.

COVID Result **NEGATIVE** –
surgery procedure is done.

**COVID Reopening Scheduling Workflow
Emergent Cases**

Patient is treated as positive during procedure.
Patient is tested ASAP via the COVID-19 protocol.