

LABETTE HEALTH PLANS FOR PHASED RESUMPTION OF SERVICES



PHASED APPROACH TO RESUME SERVICES

- *May 5: Elective, non-urgent procedures/surgeries*
- *May 5: Physician and provider visits within all clinics*
- *May 5: Non-urgent medical, diagnostic radiology and laboratory services*
- *May 11: Screening colonoscopies*
- *May 18: Inpatient surgical procedures*



PATIENT / VISITOR CARE AND SAFETY

Patient Care & Safety at All Locations

- Patients are expected to wear their own mask. Patients who do not have a mask will be given one to wear.
- Patients will be screened upon entry to each location.
- Patients experiencing COVID-19 symptoms will be referred to the Parsons Fever Clinic, Independence Fever Clinic or for a Telehealth visit.

Visitor Safety in Clinics

- One Visitor per patient.
- Visitors will be screened upon entry to each location.
- Visitors who are sick will not be allowed into clinics.
- Visitors are expected to wear their own mask.
- Visitors must wash their hands or use sanitizer before and after entering clinical areas and waiting rooms.

Visitor Safety in Hospital

- Visitors will be screened upon entry.
- Visitors must wear a mask at all times.
- One visitor per patient.
- End-of-life circumstances: patient's care team will discuss with their family for additional visitors.
- Suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients will not be allowed visitors.



SURGERY

Surgical Patient Safety


- Patients will be tested for COVID-19 the day prior to their procedure.
- Patients will be asked to continue self-quarantine at home prior to surgery.
- Patients will be asked to self-check COVID-19 symptoms daily.
- Patients will enter in the back surgery entrance behind the main hospital.

Surgery Visitor Safety

- Some visitors may be asked to wait in the vehicle and will be communicated via phone by surgeon and/or nurse. Curbside discharge instructions will be given when appropriate to reduce the number of persons entering hospital.
- One visitor per patient allowed.
- Visitor will enter the rear surgery entrance, will be screened and asked to sit in the patient's room (not public waiting areas).
- Special circumstances will be made for pediatric patients (17 and under), elderly, special needs, weather conditions or other special circumstances.
- Visitors must wear a mask at all times.



SURGICAL CHECKLIST



**Surgical Patient
COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Instructions**

SURGERY DATE: _____ CHECK-IN TIME: _____

SURGEON: _____ PROCEDURE: _____

Step 1: Today or Tomorrow

Call April at 620.820.5505, between 8:30am and 4:30pm (Monday-Friday), to schedule your COVID-19 testing. This test will be performed the day prior to your scheduled procedure.

- For your COVID-19 test, please arrive at the back surgery entrance, under the awning, at your scheduled time.
- Upon arrival, remain in your vehicle and call us at 620.820.5505.

Call Kim at 620.820.5464, between 8am and 2pm (Monday-Friday). Please have all your medical history and medication list with you and be prepared to answer several questions. This call may last 10-15 minutes.

Step 2: Preparing for Your Surgery

- Please continue to self-quarantine at home to protect yourself from others in the community.
- Avoid contact with others as much as possible prior to surgery.
- Follow social distancing and handwashing guidelines. This also applies to the person who will be bringing you to and from surgery.

Step 3: Day of Surgery

- Follow the "SURGERY" signs leading you to the back of the hospital.
- Park in the designated "SURGERY PATIENTS ONLY" parking spot.
- Please enter door under the awning and a member of our staff will be there to greet you.
- Your caregiver will be given instructions on where to wait, how we will communicate your progress and your post-operative instructions.

Check for the symptoms daily prior to surgery and notify your surgeon if you have any of the following:

• Fever of 100.0 F or greater	• Difficulty breathing	• Diarrhea
• Chills	• Sore throat	• Headache
• Cough	• Flu-like symptoms (muscle pain, body aches)	• New loss of taste or smell
• Shortness of breath		

← PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE →

Eating and Drinking Prior to Surgery

- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight on the night before your surgery. This includes: gum, mints, candy, ice chips and water. It is OK to brush your teeth.

Medication Instructions Prior to Surgery

Personal Hygiene

- Cleanliness decreases post-op infections. Take a complete bath/shower using hibiscens or anti-bacterial soap.
- Make sure your hair is clean.
- Do not apply makeup, lotions or perfume. Remove nail polish and false nails.
- Do not wear any jewelry including body piercings.

At Labette Health, a quality outcome and your safety are our first priority. The Surgery Committee and the Medical Executive Committee of the Labette Health Medical Staff has considered all relevant guidelines from the American College of Surgeons, American Society of Anesthesiologists, Association of perioperative Registered Nurses, and the American Hospital Association's Joint Statement: Roadmap for Resuming Elective Surgery after COVID-19 Pandemic.

Regardless of status of any state or local stay-at-home order, please continue to minimize your risk of COVID-19 or other infections before or after surgery. The best way to minimize this risk related to COVID-19 is to practice good social distancing activities and practicing good hand-washing techniques.

Thank you for choosing Labette Health!

THERAPY AND HOME CARE

Therapy Patients

- Patients will continue entering through the main entrance at The CORE.
- Patients will be screened upon entry.
- One visitor per patient.
- Visitors will be screened and expected to wear their own mask.
- Accommodations will be made for pediatric patients (17 and under) and other patients requiring special assistance.
- Patients who are ill or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms will be given alternative care options.
- Visitors who are ill or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms will be asked to leave the facility.
- Fitness center and pool will remain closed to the public.

Home Care Patients

- Patients/caregivers will be screened via telephone prior to each visit.
- Patient's temperature, and caregiver's, will be taken upon staff's arrival.

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FACILITY & EVS HEALTHCARE WORKER

Facility & Environmental Safety

- Waiting areas are arranged for social distancing.
- Clinics will stagger scheduled appointments.
- When necessary, patients may be asked to remain in their vehicle for their appointment.
- Controlled access entries to our hospital and clinics.
- All Labette Health Clinics are designated NON-COVID Care areas, with the exception of Parsons Fever Clinic, Independence Fever Clinic, Parsons Emergency Room and Independence Emergency Room.
- Infection prevention protocols: Daily intensive sanitizing and housekeeping measures throughout all Labette Health facilities and after each patient visit.

Healthcare Worker Safety

- All staff are screened at the beginning of their work shift.
- All staff must wear masks at all times.
- Sufficient resources of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) are available to all staff and are worn according to protocols of patient care.

