



Dear Patient

As part of the preparations for your procedure, you have undergone testing for the virus that causes COVID-19 disease, if you are found to have the virus causing COVID-19, your procedure will be postponed and you will be retested in two weeks.

Occasionally people carrying the virus may have a negative test. For this reason, upon your arrival on the day of your procedure, your temperature will be taken, you will be asked about your symptoms or if you have been in close contact with anyone who had symptoms of COVID-19. Depending on your answers, your surgery may be delayed for further testing.

It is important that after you are tested, you take every step possible to prevent getting the disease. You should do the following:

1. Maintain social distancing
2. Wear a face covering when leaving your house
3. Minimize trips away from home as much as possible
4. Stay away from anyone who appears sick
5. Report to your doctor any contact you have had with a person suspected of having COVID-19, diagnosed with the disease, or displaying symptoms of the disease (cough, fever, chills, and shortness of breath, body aches, sore throat, and loss of sense of smell or taste)
6. Report to your doctor if you have any symptoms of the disease.

Thank you very much for helping us maintain a safe environment for all of our patients.