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COVID-19

Thank you for trusting Lakeview Surgery Center with your care.

Effective 10/31/2022, we no longer require a pre op COVID test for asymptomatic patients regardless of vaccination status.

We will still require a pre op COVID test from a laboratory (not a home test) 72 hours prior to surgery for the following (your surgeon will explain to you the process of getting tested):

- All patients with symptoms consistent with COVID, regardless of vaccination status.
- Patients with an exposure to COVID in the past 10 days.

The following items will remain in effect:

- If possible, no children (under 18) in the building unless they are the patient.
- We would like to limit visitors to one adult per adult patient. Pediatric patients are allowed to have both parents with them.
- If you or your driver are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat), please contact our facility at 515-273-5240 prior to arrival. The surgery may need to be rescheduled after the symptoms are reviewed by the anesthesiologist.
- If you have a positive COVID-19 test, your surgery will need to be rescheduled based on the following criteria:
 1. If you had no symptoms, you can be rescheduled 21 days after a positive test.
 2. If you had symptoms but did not require hospitalization, you can be rescheduled 21 days after your respiratory symptoms improve.
 3. If you were admitted to the hospital for complications from COVID, you will need to wait 4-6 weeks after being discharged before having surgery.