

# COVID-19 Pre-Procedural Test Guidelines

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### **Scheduling Pre-Procedure Patients for COVID Testing**

To accommodate continued high COVID-19 test volume, all pre-procedure COVID-19 specimens need to be collected 3-4 days prior to scheduled procedure. Current COVID-19 turnaround time for pre-procedure collections are within 72 hours of receipt in lab.

### **Calling COVID-19 Positive Results for Pre-Procedure Patients**

Due to system limitations, the Laboratory Call Center is unable to support calling COVID-19 positive results for pre-procedure patients. The ordering provider will be responsible for reviewing all pre-procedure test results (COVID-19 included), as well as communicating actionable follow-up to patients (ex. re-scheduling, quarantining, etc.).