

# North Bay Regional Health Centre

## Perioperative Services COVID 19 Screening for Elective Surgery

Effective January 17, 2022, the hospital will be requiring individuals who are booked for surgery to have a negative COVID swab completed **3** days prior to their procedure.

### What does that mean for you?

- Once the date of your surgery has been confirmed, contact the North Bay Regional Health Centre COVID-19 Assessment Centre for an appointment. Call 705-474-8600 ext. 4110 between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm. They are open 7 days a week.
- If you must leave a message on the voicemail, please include your name, phone number, reason for the appointment (having surgery) and date of your procedure.
- If you have not heard back from the COVID Assessment Centre after 24 hours, we encourage you to call them again.

Day of Surgery/Procedure	Day COVID-19 Swab Must be Done
Monday	Friday before
Tuesday	Saturday before
Wednesday	Sunday before
Thursday	Monday before
Friday	Tuesday before

- If you wish to use a COVID-19 Assessment Centre closer to your home, or live outside of Ontario, please ensure that you are being swabbed in an **Ontario Assessment Centre**.

- If you are unable to have your COVID-19 swab done in the required time frame, please contact your surgeon's office as soon as possible for further direction.

- **How will I find out my results?**

Go to the following website: <https://covid19results.ehealthontario.ca:4443/agree>

You will be required to enter your health card information and verify your identification before you are able to view your results.

- **What do I do if I test positive?**

Refer to North Bay Parry Sound District Public Health Unit (705-474-1400) for isolation guidelines.

Call your surgeon's office. Your surgery may be postponed as a result.

- You will receive a reminder call the day prior to surgery from the hospital.
- If you test positive for covid 19, you will receive a call from the hospital to help determine how we will proceed with your surgery.

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