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Keeping you safe during a Pandemic

You or your loved one is scheduled for a procedure at our Surgery Center. We wanted to list all the safe guards we have in place to keep you safe while you are with us. **We do not operate on known Covid-19 patients at our surgery center.**

1. The pre-operative testing RN, will call you and review your medical and surgical history. She will ask if you are vaccinated, and perform a Covid-19 assessment. During this assessment, she will also ask about your driver and family to make sure no one is actively quarantined for a positive Covid-19 test.
2. The day before your procedure the Pre-operative RN will perform another Covid-19 assessment to make sure you are free from this virus.
3. When you arrive on the day of your procedure, you will have your temperature taken via an infrared thermometer aimed at your neck artery. You will be sent to the bathroom to wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds. We may perform another Covid-19 assessment and give you a new mask for your safety.
4. Our staff: all staff perform a daily Covid-19 assessment on themselves to make sure they are Covid free. All staff will have masks on and/or will be behind a Plexiglas window.
5. Once the healthcare professional finishes with your Covid-19 admission assessment, you will be directed to the reception area where you complete your surgical paperwork. The pen you will use was sanitized prior to your utilization.
6. We allow up to 6 (six) individuals over the age of 18 to wait in the waiting area. Only one individual per patient. If there is room, your driver can wait in the waiting room; if it is full, he or she will be asked to wait in their car. You will then be brought to Pre-op to begin your procedure preparation.
7. You will see us washing our hands a lot, either with soap and water or alcohol hand sanitizer.
8. Everyone you meet, once you are in the procedural preparation area, will have a mask on to protect you and our staff from any virus, especially if you happen to be an asymptomatic carrier.
9. Your placement in the pre-operative /PACU area is determined by the procedure you are scheduled for, again to make sure you are kept at least 6 feet away from other patients.
10. We terminally clean the surgery center daily with a special EPA approved Corona virucidal agent.

We will communicate with your family via phone and text messages to keep you loved ones informed of your time with us!