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COVID-19 POST-TEST INSTRUCTIONS

RESULTS MAY TAKE 48-72HRS

Your test results will be available via LabCorp patient portal. You will first have to create an account using this link <https://patient.labcorp.com/>. Your result will be delivered to your LabCorp Patient account as soon as it is available. Your result will also be delivered to our practice. Results are automatically reported to public health authorities as required.

Those with a **positive** result will also receive a phone call.

If your results are negative, your procedure will be performed as planned. We recommend you practice physical distancing (minimum 6 feet) to remain healthy. Wearing MASKS, limiting touching your face, washing hands every 90 minutes, and only going out if essential. Please wear face covering/mask to scheduled appointment. **Only you will be allowed in facility.** Visitors must remain in car or pick up after appointment.

If YOUR TEST IS POSITIVE

Your procedure will be postponed. We will call you to reschedule.

STAY HOME and ISOLATE from FAMILY and/or roommates for minimum 14 days.

Those who live with you should also remain home for 14 days. Should they develop symptoms, they will need to call the nearest hospital emergency room or their primary care provider.

Stay home for minimum **14 days from test.**

1. Drink lots of fluids/water
2. Use Tylenol for pain or fever
3. Rest
4. Difficulty breathing or symptoms worsen, call 911 for help.
5. Remain in isolation until you do not have a fever for 72hrs.

The local health department will contact you and advise on when to resume activities (e.g. working). You will likely need two repeat covid-19 TESTS to be considered NEGATIVE.