

*Qualifying procedures:

Airway manipulation; endoscopy; operative and interventional procedures; and elective induction of labor/scheduled C-sections

HPH PRE-PROCEDURAL COVID-19 TESTING ALGORITHM

Patient needs a qualifying procedure*

Perform COVID PCR test for ALL patients.
Within 72 hours.

PPE=universal precautions

(Exception for NICU: Mother's COVID test can be used on patient's behalf, including direct transfers from another hospital).

**Clinical situation:
PERMITS WAIT for test results**

**Clinical situation:
CANNOT WAIT for test results**

While nasal diagnostic swab test result pending may complete pre-op workup/ visits if applicable using universal precautions.

Nasal diagnostic swab test resulted

Specimen can't be run

Negative

Indeterminate

Lab will notify ordering physician to determine if time allows for a repeat. Request rapid testing per facility protocol.

Positive

PPE appropriate for clinical activity.

- Cancel case if clinical situation allows and await HDOH result.*
- Specimen is automatically sent to HDOH for testing.

*Due to possibility of positive result on further testing.

- If clinically indicated, delay/ cancel case.
- If urgent/emergent, proceed with full PPE and isolation precautions.
- Further guidance available here [[LINK](#)]

Test ordering and notification procedures:

- **Option 1** [Preferred]: Order in Epic*
Lab2374 SARS-CoV-2 RTPCR (CLH)

OR

- **Option 2:** Fax order to drive-through location:*
 - ▶ KMCWC: 808-983-6225
 - ▶ PMMC: 808-957-9674
 - ▶ SMC: 808-957-9673
 - ▶ WMC: 808-246-4890

OR

- **Option 3:** If no access to fax or Epic, use paper requisition or call:
 - ▶ Clinical Labs of Hawai'i (CLH): 808-677-6998
 - ▶ Order SARS-CoV-2 RTPCR (CLH), Test Code: COVID19

Scheduling appointments for nasal diagnostic swab:

Providers may schedule or direct patients to schedule:

Option 1: Online clinicallabs.com/covid

Option 2: Phone 808-679-4122

Urgent/Emergent

Rapid Abbott ID test per facility protocol.

If low risk/asymptomatic proceed with PPE appropriate for clinical activity.

If can't wait for test results or if testing is unavailable.

If high risk for COVID, use OR PUI process

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