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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Eagan Orthopedic Surgery Center is requesting that all patients provide one of the following in order to proceed with surgery:

- COVID-19 vaccination card or picture of card
- A negative RT-PCR COVID-19 test from no more than 4 days prior to surgery
- A negative rapid / antigen COVID-19 test from no more than 4 days prior to surgery

Unfortunately, we can NOT accept antigen tests or tests from 5 or more days prior to surgery. Note that the above requirements are in place to protect patients; recent clinical studies have determined there is significant risk to patients recovering surgery while being actively infected by COVID-19. In addition, these requirements help protect our staff and surgeons from becoming infected.

Please note that tests are available at no cost as directed by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. You may be asked for your insurance information; this will be at no cost to you, but it is recommended to check with your health insurance to verify. Please see the Minnesota Department of Health Frequently Asked Questions for more information: <https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/faq/index.jsp>

Below are recommended resources to obtain a COVID-19 test:

- **GS Labs Testing – gslabstesting.com – 844-263-9994 (Eagan Location)**
 - o Click on Book Now under Book Online.
 - o Minnesota locations include Shakopee, Eagan, Minnetonka, and Mall of America.
- **CVS Minute Clinic Testing – cvs.com – 866-389-2727**
 - o Click on Get a COVID-19 Test, then COVID-19 Testing → Schedule a test.
 - o After a brief questionnaire, you can schedule a test at any CVS Minute Clinic.
- **Walgreens Drug Store – walgreens.com – 800-925-4733**
 - o Click on Schedule COVID-19 testing and the Schedule test.
 - o Available tests will be shown below at Walgreens locations. Either PCR or rapid tests are acceptable, but take note of the test turnaround time relative to your surgery.
- **Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 Test Finder - mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/**
 - o Click on Find Testing Locations.
 - o Enter your zip code or city to find your nearest testing locations.
 - o Note: there is also a Frequently Asked Questions on this website that answers many common questions about COVID-19 testing.
- **OralDNA in Partnership with Twin Cities Orthopedics – oraldna.com/tco-covid-19/**
 - o Click on Schedule COVID-19 Test.
 - o Enter your information and schedule in the available times on the bottom on the page.

Thank you for your engagement in ensuring we can provide safe surgical care during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Eagan Orthopedic Surgery Center at 952-456-7100. You can also visit our website at EOSCMn.com to send us a message under Contact Us.