

COVID-19 TESTING BEFORE SURGERY

Dear Surgical Patient,

We thank you for entrusting your surgical care to Hoag Orthopedic Institute (HOI). To ensure your safety, as well as the safety of our staff and physicians, we now require that you be tested for the COVID-19 virus **3-5 DAYS BEFORE** your scheduled surgery date depending on your insurance coverage. Failure to do so will result in cancelling or rescheduling your procedure. Following this test, **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SELF-QUARANTINE AT HOME** for the entire time prior to arrival at the facility for your surgical procedure.

[Your Preadmission Coordinator will guide you to your testing requirements for COVID-19.](#)

To further ensure your safety and that of our staff and physicians we follow CDC, state, and local health authorities' guidelines for social distancing and screening at our HOI facilities by implementing the following additional safety measures:

- Patient screening at admission in accordance with CDC guidelines including temperature, health and travel history
- Visitor limitations
- Screening and limiting all personnel and visitors entering the facility
- Limiting personnel in the Operating Rooms
- Screening of all staff members and doctors upon entrance to the facility to include, but not limited to, masking, temperature and social distancing rules

Thank you for choosing Hoag Orthopedic Institute. We are here to help you *"Get Back to You."* Please reach out to your surgeon's office if you have any questions.

