

Pre-procedure COVID Testing for Procedures Done at Jefferson Healthcare

1. Your COVID-19 pre-procedure test will be done at the Jefferson Healthcare COVID-19 Testing Self-Swab Station **48 hours** (2 days) before your procedure or test.*
 - *Your procedural department will tell you **what day** you need to go there to do your test (you can go anytime **9am-7pm** on that designated day).*
2. The Jefferson Healthcare COVID-19 Testing Self-Swab Station is right by the Jefferson Healthcare Express Clinic:
 - Park in the Jefferson Healthcare Emergency Department parking lot (turn off of Sheridan toward the hospital/water between 9th and 10th streets)
 - Find the self-swab station inside the green sliding doors leading toward the Express Clinic. JH COVID-19 testing signage will be visible.
3. The test will be an observed SELF-SWAB: there will be a staff person there who will give you instructions and observe you as you swab each of your nostrils.
 - *If the patient is unable to do this themselves, a family member or person accompanying them will be instructed how to swab the patient.*
4. After being tested, you need to completely self-isolate **AT HOME** until your scheduled procedure, so you are not exposed to COVID-19 in between testing and your procedure. You may attend medical appointments if needed, but practice good distancing, masking and hand hygiene.
5. You will **NOT** be notified if COVID-19 test results are negative, only if you have a positive test result.
 - If your result comes back positive, and you have MyChart, you may see the result on MyChart before you receive a call. If so, continue to isolate and you will get a follow-up call from a nurse within 24 hours.

**If you are a Jefferson Healthcare employee, your pre-procedure testing instructions will be different; please refer to the Jefferson Healthcare COVID Employee Health Handout on the JH intranet COVID-19 Staff Resources page for instructions.*