

## Pre-procedure COVID Testing for Procedures Done at Jefferson Healthcare

1. The department where you will be having your procedure or test will either give you a COVID test kit to take home or will instruct you to pick up a kit at Jefferson Healthcare.
2. You need to swab your nostrils and submit your COVID-19 self-swab test **48 hours** (2 days) before your procedure or test.\*
  - *Your procedural department will tell you **what day** you need to complete your self-swab test (you can drop it off anytime **9am-7pm** on that designated day).*
  - *If the patient is unable to swab their own nostrils, a family member or caregiver should follow the kit instructions to swab the patient.*
  - *Make sure you swab your nose right before you submit your specimen in the drop-box.*
3. The Jefferson Healthcare COVID-19 Testing Self-Swab Station (drop-off location) 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)
  - The COVID self-swab test drop box is right outside the green sliding doors to the Express Clinic. JH COVID-19 testing signage will be visible.
4. After submitting your test, 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.*