

## COVID-19 PATIENT INFORMATION

During this unprecedented time, the Physicians' Surgery Center is doing its part to keep our patients and our staff safe. We wanted to inform you of the steps we are taking at the Center to provide you with the safest possible surgical experience.

- We have increased the frequency of cleaning, especially focusing on areas that are high touch.
- Along with proper hand hygiene, you will see our staff wearing masks and practicing physical distancing when possible.
- Our Pre-Anesthesia Department will contact you prior to surgery. They will ask you screening questions about your exposure to anyone with COVID-19, or anyone suspected to have COVID-19.
  - If you have been near or around anyone with COVID-19, or who is suspected to have COVID-19, let the Pre-Anesthesia nurse know at the time of the call.
  - If you are having symptoms of COVID-19 (Cough, shortness of breath, fevers, chills, sore throat, or a recent new loss of taste or smell), let the Pre-Anesthesia nurse know at the time of the call, and be sure to contact your doctor.
  - If you develop symptoms after you have spoken to the Pre-Anesthesia nurse, please call your surgeon immediately and DO NOT come to the Center.
- The Drop-off and Pick-up area is the circle at the East entrance. You will be asked to present your ID upon arrival.
- Our staff will call you the day before surgery to give you your arrival time. Please do not arrive early.
- Please arrive wearing a mask or face covering. You will be required to wear this mask the entire time you are at the Center.
- No visitors will be allowed inside the Center. The only exception is that one parent may accompany a pediatric patient.
  - Please be sure to have the phone number of the person driving you home.
  - We ask that your responsible party be able to pick you up in a timely fashion after being notified that surgery is complete.
- Your discharge instructions will be reviewed with you before surgery. If you need information given to your responsible party who will be with you at home, let the nurse know and they can contact them via phone for further instructions.