



COVID-19 Safety Guide

In effort to enhance protection for healthcare personnel (HCP), patients, and visitors during COVID-19 pandemic, Crosstown Surgery Center has implemented guidance from the CDC and Minnesota Department of Health. Thank you for your patience as we strive to maintain the highest standards for patient care.

Our priority is the wellbeing of our patients, visitors and team. As you prepare for surgery, we want to share important information and processes that have been implemented to keep everyone safe.

1. In effort to keep everyone safe, we are asking all patients/visitors to NOT enter the building, and instead call to reschedule appointments if the following apply to you:
 - Had a fever of 100.4 or higher in the 24 hours prior to your appointment or feel ill on the day of your appointment.
2. All Crosstown Surgery Center patients and visitors are required to wear a mask when entering our facilities. If you do not have a mask, we are happy to provide you with a mask upon arrival.
3. Practicing universal masking and use of personal protective equipment (PPE) to reduce the spread of COVID-19, while in the surgery center.
4. The pre-surgical screening (may include testing for COVID-19) of our surgical and procedural patients. This testing is required within 96 hours of your scheduled surgery and upon arrival to our facility.
 - No at home testing is approved at Crosstown Surgery Center.
5. Strict environmental cleaning and disinfection in all areas of the surgery center following the guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Minnesota Department of Health.
6. Continuing our already strict policies regarding hand hygiene during and between all patient care activities

The steps to protect yourself from Coronavirus (COVID-19) are generally the same as those for the flu:

1. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
2. Avoid Close Contact with sick people.
3. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your elbow.
4. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a household cleaning spray or wipe.

For information on prevention, symptoms and what to do if you're feeling sick, please call the Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 Hotline at 651-201-3920.

Other questions or concerns?

Please contact your physician's office or Crosstown Surgery Center at 952-456-7300. Our staff can help answer any questions or concerns you may have.