

COVID-19 UPDATE

As we move forward to comply with new COVID guidelines with the rest of the world we have new policies in place. Please keep in mind that things are changing constantly, so you may be receiving multiple calls before your procedure. Your safety and health are our priority.

- It is required that all patients be tested for COVID-19 **UNLESS** you are fully vaccinated. This includes being two weeks out after your final vaccination and you will need to bring your vaccination card with you to your procedure. Once your physician has scheduled your surgery you will receive a call from one of our nurses to get this set up.
- **AMPSC will notify you ONLY if your test is positive.** If your test is negative, continue with pre-operative instructions provided.
- **IF** you are an unvaccinated individual, your physician has instructed you to self-quarantine after your COVID-19 test has been completed, this means you **DO NOT** leave your home unless it is an emergency and you have no contact with anyone outside your home until your surgery is completed. This includes not reporting to your workplace. Your surgery will be cancelled if you do not self-quarantine.
- Adults (18 and older), your driver can come into our facility and we kindly ask they wear a mask the entire time they are in here. They will only be able to come back to the room with you in the post-op phase of care (when you receive your discharge instructions).
- Pediatrics (17 and younger), only **ONE** parent/guardian is permitted to accompany you to your procedure.
- If you become ill or display symptoms of having COVID-19 such as cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, fever, or loss of taste/smell, call the surgery center to notify the staff immediately at **515-965-2200**.