

Rescheduling Elective Procedures for Patients with Lab-Confirmed COVID-19

Elective Procedures

Patients undergoing **elective procedures** who test positive for COVID-19 with direct viral testing (e.g. PCR or viral antigen assay) should be rescheduled as per [Discontinuation of Isolation Precautions for Patients with Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 Infection](#).

Re-testing patients who have previously tested positive for COVID-19 with direct viral testing is not indicated. See [COVID-19 Re-testing Criteria Guidance](#) for additional information.

Emergent/urgent care and treatment of patients **should never be delayed** in any setting due to COVID-19 testing or pending results.

Please note: the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve and these recommendations are based on data currently available. Recommendations are subject to change based on future clinical needs and evidence.