

***Qualifying procedures:**

Airway manipulation; endoscopy; operative and interventional procedures; and elective induction of labor/scheduled C-sections

HPH PRE-PROCEDURAL COVID-19 TESTING ALGORITHM

Patient needs a qualifying procedure*

Perform COVID PCR test for ALL patients.
Within 72 hours (96 hrs if on Kaua'i).
PPE=universal precautions

Test ordering and notification procedures:

- **Option 1** [Preferred]: Order in Epic* Lab2374 SARS-CoV-2 RTPCR (CLH)
- OR
- **Option 2:** Fax order to drive-through location:*
 - ▶ KMCWC: 808-983-6225
 - ▶ PMMC: 808-957-9674
 - ▶ SMC: 808-957-9673
 - ▶ WMC: 808-246-4890
- OR
- **Option 3:** If no access to fax or Epic, use paper requisition or call:
 - ▶ Clinical Labs of Hawai'i (CLH): 808-677-6998
 - ▶ Order SARS-CoV-2 RTPCR (CLH), Test Code: COVID19

Scheduling appointments for nasal diagnostic swab:

Providers may schedule or direct patients to schedule:
Option 1: Online clinicallabs.com/covid
Option 2: Phone 808-679-4122

Clinical situation: PERMITS WAIT for test results

Clinical situation: CANNOT WAIT for test results

While nasal diagnostic swab test result pending may complete pre-op workup/ visits if applicable using universal precautions.

Nasal diagnostic swab test resulted

Specimen can't be run

Negative

Indeterminate

Lab will notify ordering physician to determine if time allows for a repeat. Request rapid testing per facility protocol.

Positive

Urgent/Emergent

Rapid Abbott ID test per facility protocol.

If low risk/asymptomatic proceed with PPE appropriate for clinical activity.

If can't wait for test results or if testing is unavailable.

If high risk for COVID, use OR PUI process

PPE appropriate for clinical activity.

- Cancel case if clinical situation allows and await HDOH result.*
- Specimen is automatically sent to HDOH for testing.

*Due to possibility of positive result on further testing.

- If clinically indicated, delay/cancel case.
- If urgent/emergent, proceed with full PPE and isolation precautions.
- Further guidance available here [[LINK](#)]