

We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during these unprecedented and challenging times. In efforts to address the COVID-19 health crisis, we are asking our patients who are scheduled for surgery to take the nasal swab PCR-RNA test. We acknowledge this might be an inconvenience to you, but we believe this is important to help reduce the risks of infectious exposure to our team here at Chesapeake Oral Surgery and Dental Implants and other patients and their families.

We are using the hospital guidelines for elective surgeries which require that you obtain the COVID-19 Virus-SARS-CoV-2 test (nasal swab) within 72 – 96 hours of the day of your surgery. Although there may be circumstances where the results might not be available on the day of your surgery, we would still be able to see you as scheduled.

In addition to pre-op testing for surgery, we are also utilizing Telemedicine consultations to do our part in helping reduce the spread of Coronavirus.

As of today, there are three Patient First Urgent Care Centers that are testing by appointment only and without the need for a written order from your doctor or Dr. Spector. If you visit one of these centers we will be able to contact them to obtain your results.

Owings Mills	10210 Reisterstown Road	Owings Mills	21117	410-902-6776
Perry Hall	8830 Belair Road	Baltimore MD	21236	410-529-9200
Aberdeen	995 Hospitality Way	Aberdeen	21001	410-306-7880

\*VEIP sites are operating on an appointment-only basis this week. They do however have days where no appointment is needed. If you are planning to get a test at CRISP\* site (including most VEIP sites), first contact us to obtain a test order.

<https://www.facs.org/covid-19/clinical-guidance/roadmap-elective-surgery>

<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>

<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing>