

COVID TESTING FOR SURGICAL PATIENTS

You have surgery scheduled at LHSC on: _____

Due to the increased number of COVID cases that are occurring in our community, it is **mandatory that you receive a COVID-19 test 3 days prior to your scheduled surgery date.**

In London/Middlesex area please **book an appointment to be tested** for COVID-19 on:

_____, at either of the following locations:

- **Carling Heights Community Centre**
656 Elizabeth St, London, ON
Open Mon - Fri 9am - 7pm
& Sat and Sun 11am - 7pm
Phone: (519) 685-8500 ext. 75503
- **Oakridge Assessment Centre**
825 Valetta St, London, ON
Open Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm
Phone: (519) 667-6886
*call at 9am for scheduling

****We recommend scheduling a testing time in advance, online.** You can also schedule a test by calling the testing centre during the hours of 9am-5pm Mon-Fri.

****Please Note:** The above testing centres only book up to five days in advance.
To ensure you can *schedule your testing appointment 3 days before your hospital admission*, you **must visit the website 7 - 8 days before your surgery date.**

Book your test, online, at <https://covidtestinglm.ca/>

1. Click: [Book your online appointment here!](#)
2. Next, **scroll down to the bottom of the page** and click: [Start my booking](#)
3. On the next page,
 - a. Select the centre you plan to be tested at
 - b. Select your "Reason for Coming" as, **'Testing required for a medical treatment/procedure'**
 - c. Select "Referred by": **Hospital**
4. Select the appropriate date then **scroll down to the bottom of the page.**
 - a. Click the checkbox beside "I am not a robot"
 - b. Click: [Choose a time](#)
5. Once you have selected your time, **scroll down to the bottom of the page** and click: [Confirm Selection](#)
 - a. Confirm your appt time by entering your name and selecting how you would like to receive your confirmation (by text or email) then click: [Send confirmation](#) You will then receive a confirmed date/time.

If you are outside of the London/ Middlesex region, please contact a testing site in your area and ask how to register for your COVID-19 test, required 3 days before your scheduled surgery.

Once your test has been completed, we strongly advise that you remain isolated and avoid any unnecessary contact outside of your household.

We thank you for your commitment to keeping patients and staff safe. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Preadmit at 519-685-8500 ext. 55960