

**COVID-19 SPECIMEN COLLECTION WINDOW  
FOR ASYMPTOMATIC PRE-OP TESTING**

**COVID-19 pre-procedural specimen collection can occur as early as 3 days prior to the scheduled procedure. 4 days is also allowable, but patients must self-quarantine after testing is completed.**

Table below identifies the appropriate day for specimen collection:

<b>PROCEDURE DAY</b>	<b>3 DAYS PRIOR: SPECIMEN COLLECTION DAY</b>	<b>4 DAYS PRIOR: SPECIMEN COLLECTION DAY</b>
Monday	Friday	Thursday
Tuesday	Saturday	Friday
Wednesday	Sunday	Saturday
Thursday	Monday	Sunday
Friday	Tuesday	Monday
Saturday	Wednesday	Tuesday
Sunday	Thursday	Wednesday

NOTE: Date of procedure is considered DAY 0

Example: Procedure day is Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Specimen Collection can happen Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021