



Prior to Procedure COVID-19 Test Results

Thank you for trusting your care to Community Medical Centers, your health and safety is our highest priority. That is why you have been tested for COVID-19 before your procedure. Below is additional information about how to get your result and what to do next.

Getting Your COVID-19 Test Result

The turn-around time for results can vary, but test results are usually ready in 24 hours.

When the test result is final, your provider will be notified immediately. You will receive a call from your provider if your test result was positive. You can also see your result in MyChart. MyChart is a free online tool for you to see portions of your Community Medical Centers' medical record. You'll be able to view your test results using a computer, smartphone, or tablet.

If you don't already have a MyChart account you'll need an activation code to sign up, which allows you to log on and create your new MyChart user ID and password. All patients age 18 and over will receive an activation code after any Community Medical Centers inpatient stay, emergency department visit, or clinic visit. You also can request an activation code online by emailing MyChart@CommunityMedical.org. After receiving your activation code, go to MyChart.CommunityMedical.org and click the "Sign Up Now" button.

COVID-19 Test Results

Here are some instructions on what to do when you receive your COVID-19 test results. If you have MyChart, log on to see your test result.

Negative Test Result

If the result is negative, continue to follow your Pre-Procedure Instructions Including COVID-19 precautions. Most importantly, continue to self-isolate, only leave the house for medical appointments, wear a mask in public places, and clean your hands often to protect yourself from illness. Plan to arrive for your procedure as scheduled. If at any time you develop symptoms of illness, contact your provider prior to arriving for your procedure.

Positive Test Result

If you have a positive result for COVID-19, don't panic. Your health and safety are most important, therefore your procedure **may or may not** be canceled if you have a positive result, even if you don't have any symptoms. You will receive a call from your provider regarding your plan of care and next steps. If you have a medical emergency call 911 for immediate assistance. If possible, put on a facemask before emergency medical services arrive.