

## COVID-19 TEST REMINDER

All patients having a procedure at Northwest Endoscopy Center are required to undergo a **PCR COVID-19 test 48 hours prior to procedure**. The Center must receive documentation that you have had a confirmed negative PCR COVID-19 test to proceed with your procedure. Rapid (antigen) and antibody tests will not be accepted. If you are unable to be tested in time, your procedure will need to be rescheduled.

Please schedule your COVID-19 PCR Test **AFTER** your phone preop appointment or telehealth visit. We recommend using Northwest Lab to ensure results are received before your procedure check-in time. Please schedule your testing appointment online at [www.nwlaboratory.com/coronavirus-information](http://www.nwlaboratory.com/coronavirus-information) or call (360) 527-4592.

If you would like to use a different lab to test, please inform your provider or our staff member at the time of your pre-op or telehealth appointment so we can create a lab order. If you choose this option, it is your responsibility to ensure the Center will receive documentation of your negative PCR COVID-19 test result prior to your procedure check-in time.

After your screening test, it is important that you prevent exposure to possible COVID-19: please stay socially distant, continue to wear a mask in unavoidable social situations, and ideally get a ride from someone in your household. If this is not possible, we advise that both you and your driver wear a mask while together in the car.

Please inform us of any symptoms of, or exposure to possible COVID-19 so that your procedure can be rescheduled.