

COVID-19 Testing from ACC

A. If you deem that the patient requires COVID-19 testing prior to surgery by answering **Yes** to any of the following proceed to **B**:

1. Temp >38C?
2. Cough?
3. SOB?
4. High risk encounter with COVID-19 + (including recent travel)?

*Does NOT need testing if symptoms resolved >10 days ago
*mild cough may persist beyond resolution of other symptoms**

B. Contact surgeon regarding urgency of surgery

1. If surgery **cannot** be delayed >24 hours

- a. Continue with surgery
- b. On consult clinic orders:
 - i. Notify OR booking of: COVID-19 risk
 - ii. Stat on admission: UTM nasopharyngeal swab to VGH MICRO STAT

OR

2. If surgery **can** be delayed >24 hours (results likely to take >48 hours upon testing)

- a. Advise patient to get tested
 - i. Vancouver locations listed below for drop in visits
 - ii. Can arrange with patient's GP if outside Vancouver
 - iii. No testing currently at Diamond Center or VGH
- b. Will need results prior to rebooking

City Centre UPCC
1290 Hornby Street
604-416-1811
Mon-Sat: 8am-10pm
Sun: 9am-5pm

Reach UPCC
1145 Commercial Dr
604-254-1354
Mon-Sat: 8am-10pm
Sun: 9am-5pm

North Van UPCC
221 W Esplanade, Suite 200
604-973-1600
Mon-Sat: 9am-9pm
Sun: 9am-4pm