

COVID test prior to Surgery

It is a RUSH policy that every surgical patient have a **COVID test AT RUSH 72hrs** **prior to their surgery.**

Dr. Gerlinger's administrative assistants will make you an appointment prior to your surgery. It is a requirement to have a negative COVID test in order to have surgery with Dr. Gerlinger. For questions or concerns about your appointment, please call **(888) 352-7874**.

If surgery is on...

- **Monday** = COVID test to be done the **Friday** before
- **Tuesday** = COVID test to be done the **Saturday** before
- **Friday** = COVID test to be done the **Tuesday** before

For RUSH's visitor policy and more information on COVID-19, please visit RUSH's website <https://www.rush.edu/patients-visitors/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources>

For COVID-19 updates at Midwest Orthopaedics, please visit <https://www.rushortho.com/covid19>