

COVID test prior to Surgery

It is RUSH policy that every surgical patient that is NOT vaccinated, have a **COVID test AT RUSH 72hrs prior to their surgery.** If the surgical patient is COVID vaccinated, please provide our team with image documentation of the COVID card and then no COVID test will be required.

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>