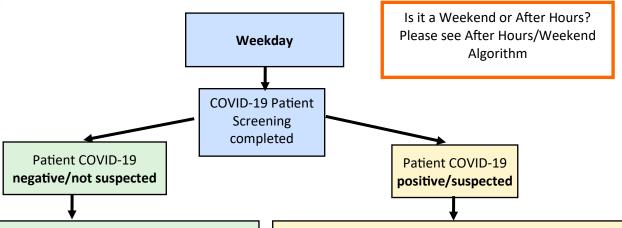


Ouellette Campus —OR & PACU COVID-19 ALGORITHM

Outpatient Surgery — WEEKDAY



Pre-Op:

- Porter transports patient from day surgery to preop area (without a mask)
- Patient checked in by OR team; circulating nurse donned in PPE (droplet/contact + N95) brings patient to OR

Pre-Op

- Porter brings patient (wearing a mask) from day surgery to OR
- Patient checked in by OR team donned in PPE (droplet/contact + N95)

Intra-Op

- Scrub nurse dons PPE (droplet/contact with sterile gown & gloves + N95) & team sets up OR prior to patient entering room
- · Patient brought into OR

If patient is to be intubated:

- Everyone except anesthesia & their designated assistant(s) step out of room for intubation; scrub nurse maintains sterile attire.
- Patient intubated by anesthesia & their assistant(s) scrub nurse readily available to enter as needed for assistance
- OR doors to remain closed for 15 minutes post-intubation
- After 15 minutes team can re-enter

If patient to be done under regional anesthesia:

- OR personnel can remain in room during this time
- Procedure commences
- Runner nurse (wearing surgical mask) delegated to room; will be available outside of room (following the 15 minutes post-intubation as necessary)
- Circulator communicates to runner or MDRD any supplies/instruments needed from outside OR room
- Runner nurse delegated to room; will be available outside of room to collect supplies/instruments as needed for duration of case
 - If MDRD is bringing instrument/supply from their department they will deliver to runner, runner will then place on supply table just outside OR door for circulator to collect
- If any other personnel need to enter the OR during the procedure (ie -x-ray tech) they are to don PPE (droplet/contact + N95)
- Procedure completed

If patient is to be extubated:

- Everyone except anesthesia & their designated assistant(s) step out of room for extubation
- Patient extubated by anesthesia & their assistant(s) scrub nurse readily available to enter as needed for assistance
- OR doors to remain closed for 15 minutes post-extubation

Post-Op:

- Circulating nurse calls PACU when patient ready to be transferred (ie - after 15 minutes if extubated)
- Patient transferred to PACU (with a mask if needed)
- PACU RN, donned in PPE (droplet/contact), receives patient; handover completed by OR team
- Porter called to transfer patient (wearing a mask if required) back to day surgery following recovery
- Once patient has left the OR room cleaning can commence

Post-Op

- Circulating nurse calls PACU with patient report, communication on what is required for recovery (ie drugs, glucometer, etc) & time to enter (ie - after 15 minutes if extubated)
- PACU RNs enter OR donned in PPE (droplet/contact +N95) to recover patient; OR team exits
- Porter called to transfer patient (wearing a mask) back to day surgery; porter picks up patient from OR
- Once patient has left the OR room cleaning can commence