Your safety is our number one priority. To help minimize risk of the spread of COVID-19, Houston Methodist is implementing the following measures:

- Your physician will determine if your procedure/surgery requires you to be tested for COVID-19
- If testing is required, your physician's office will provide you information about scheduling your test.
- The testing for COVID-19 must be performed at least three business days prior to your surgery/procedure
- It takes three business days to get your results and we want to minimize the chances that you get COVID-19 during the time you test until the day of your surgery/procedure.

• Stay at home and avoid others (especially if you think they are sick) until your scheduled procedure/surgery
• Do not travel

• If you must go out in public during this time, like a doctor’s appointment, wear a mask and practice proper hand hygiene
• If you are in need of groceries or food, we encourage you to use delivery services or have a family/friend pick the items up for you

• On the day of your testing:

- Please wear a mask upon entry and at all times while in the hospital
- Please practice social distancing

- You will be screened for a fever upon arrival at Houston Methodist
- If you have a fever or if you are ill, you will be redirected to contact your physician for additional guidance or to utilize virtual urgent care

• Receiving your test results:

- If you have a positive test result, you will be contacted by the hospital and given proper instructions
- Negative results will be displayed in MyChart and/or you will be notified by your physician