



BROOKS-TLC HOSPITAL SYSTEM, INC.

Surgery Patients for Elective Cases

- **ALL** patients must have a *negative* COVID19 test performed within 72 hours of scheduled procedure. They may have the test performed at any facility as long as the hospital receives the results the day prior to the scheduled procedure. Testing will be offered by the hospital for surgical patients **ONLY**, during the hours of 8am-3pm Monday-Friday. The patient must self-quarantine from the time of the test until the procedure to ensure there is no exposure.
- Patients will be called by the hospital the day before the procedure to confirm there are no Covid19 symptoms
- No one with Covid19 symptoms will be allowed
- No visitors - drop off and pick up only
- 6 foot distancing will be in effect
- Patients must arrive with a mask and leave it on throughout stay
- All patients will be screened upon entering the facility
- All staff will remain masked. If the patient cannot have a mask on, and is having an aerosolizing procedure, the staff will wear N95 or PAPR and face shield. (i.e.; EGD, intubation). If the patient cannot wear a mask for any other reason, the staff will wear a surgical/procedure mask and face shield.
- No procedures will be scheduled that may require inpatient stay