



## **SOP's for Virtua Inpatient Pre-Procedure Testing for COVID-19**

### **For hospitals on EPIC:**

There is an inpatient order in EPIC for COVID-19 testing. It requires you to specify the reason for testing. Please specify "Preop" as the reason. These tests are run at Voorhees Division and may take as long as 8 hours for a test result to be available in EPIC. If you specify "Preop" as the reason for testing, the patient will not be listed as "COVID suspect" and will not require quarantine.

### **For hospitals not currently on EPIC:**

Please call the Lab to request COVID-19 testing and specify that it is a "Preop" test. The lab will arrange the test. These tests may be run either at Voorhees or at VOLOL Camden.

### **Important:**

**If you have the time to wait for the result** of the test before doing the procedure, please wait for the result. If a patient has a positive test, cancel the procedure if possible and consult ID. Patients with COVID-19 are at higher risk for post-procedure complications.

**If the procedure is too urgent to wait for the results**, go ahead and be guided by the patient's screening results. Patients who screen negative may have their procedures in non-COVID procedural areas with N95 (or equivalent) masks and eye protection. Patient who screen positive should have their procedures in designated COVID-19 procedural areas with full PPE and COVID-19 protocols.