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## **COVID TESTING REQUIRED BEFORE SURGERY OR SURGICAL PROCEDURES**

The test must be done the day prior to travel

The test must be done at the nursing station and home tests are not adequate.

Testing will be done from 1 to 3 pm at the Nursing Station RED ZONE

A copy of the test will be provided to the patient to take to appointment

If the test is COVID positive, the surgery will be cancelled and rebooked

Winnipeg referral clerks will only remind the patient once, it will be the patient's responsibility to have the COVID test done.

The patient will be tested again 24 hours prior to the surgical procedure at their pre-op visit. If this test is positive, the patient will be sent to AIA to isolate. They will not be allowed to return to the community until the isolation period is done. Testing prior to leaving will prevent any misfortune of being stranded in Winnipeg.

Nurse-in-charge

Cross Lake Nursing Station