

Health and Safety Precautions at Flatirons Surgery Center

We continue to closely monitor the outbreak of the novel (new) coronavirus (COVID-19), and we continue to follow the advice of CDPHE and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to respond to any potential COVID-19 cases that may present at our facility.

We have made a few changes to our normal procedures that you can expect prior to and upon your arrival.

1. Adult patients will be asked to have only one other person accompany them to the facility as their caregiver and driver pre/post procedure.
2. Pediatric patients may have two adult individuals accompany them to the facility.
3. With the exception of our pediatric patients, children under the age of 18 are not permitted to visit the facility.
4. Upon arrival, patients and their companions are asked to ring the doorbell at the exit door of the surgery center to enter. The exit door is to the left of the main entrance to the building.
5. A Nurse, wearing a mask and gloves, will greet you in the alcove. At that time the Nurse will take the patient's and companion's temperatures, as well as ask a few screening questions regarding exposure risk.
6. Once cleared and confirmed to be fever-free, the Nurse will direct you to our registration desk to complete the admissions process and proceed with your surgery.
7. If the patient or their companion has a fever, we will make arrangements to reschedule the procedure at a more appropriate and healthier time for the individual.

As we have all been made aware, COVID-19 is a community-acquired disease. We have put the above steps in place to limit the number of people entering the facility in an effort to limit overall risk. In addition to these patient facing precautions, all of our vendors will be requested to enter the facility at the back door of the suite, and they will only enter the facility when necessary to support patient care.

All of our caregivers – surgeons, anesthesiologists, nurses, and ancillary staff members – are committed to your health, as well as their own. For that reason, please be assured that they will only be present at Flatirons when they are healthy and well.

These measures will be in effect until we are advised by the CDC, CDPHE, and/or Boulder County Health Department that it is safe to return to normal routines and practices. Thank you again for your understanding, support, and patience as we all work together to maintain a safe and healthy environment.