

To protect you and our employees, our hospital follows strict safety guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Before surgery:

- Prior to surgery, you will be screened and tested for COVID-19.
- You will be asked to wear a mask while in the hospital, as appropriate.

## During your stay, you can rest easy knowing that:

- The vast majority of employees who will care for you have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- The hospital continues to vaccinate hundreds of employees each day. Vaccinating healthcare workers is a priority.
- COVID-19 patients are treated in isolated areas of the hospital whenever possible, and those who care for them stay in those areas.
- Hospital employees wear appropriate hospital-issued personal protective equipment (PPE) when treating you for their safety and yours.
- Everyone entering the hospital is screened for symptoms of COVID-19.
- Everyone on the hospital campus is required to wear a mask.
- Hand sanitizer is located throughout the hospital.
- The hospital practices social distancing.
- Hospital surfaces are continuously disinfected with anti-bacterial wipes.
- The hospital has a strict visitor policy to protect you and our employees. We suggest our inpatients keep in touch with their families by phone or video chat. Our staff also will keep your family updated if you would like. *Note: As the number of COVID-19 cases declines, our visitor restrictions may be lifted. Please visit Providence.org/SoCalVaccine for current visitor policy information.*

Thank you for the opportunity to care for you during the COVID-19 health crisis. You can rest assured knowing that our safety measures are helping prevent the spread of COVID-19.

