

# Preparing for Surgery at Connecticut Children's

We're serious about minimizing COVID-19 exposure for our patients, families and community. That includes making some changes to how we now perform surgeries at Connecticut Children's. Here's what we're doing to keep everyone safe.

## THE WEEK BEFORE SURGERY

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We'll call to go over your child's medical history, ask a few COVID-19-related questions, and in general, have a nice chat.

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Your child will be tested for COVID-19. As long as it's negative, we're good to go!

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Up to two designated adults may accompany your child. For now, no siblings or other visitors are permitted.

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We'll take everyone's temperature on arrival. (Fun fact: Our team members have their temperature taken every day too – and they wear stickers to prove it.)

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You'll make like superheroes and wear masks – your own from home, or one of ours.

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To maintain social distancing, you'll be given space to stretch out while you wait. We'll keep up the social distancing throughout the entire visit.

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When it's time for surgery, our team will bring your child into the operating room while you wait outside. We'll take great care of your child – and we'll keep you updated via our mobile app the entire time.

## THE DAY AFTER SURGERY

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We'll call to check on your child, answer any questions, and thank you for trusting us to do what we love most: **taking care of kids!**

For details and FAQs, visit [connecticutchildrens.org/safeandsound](https://connecticutchildrens.org/safeandsound).

All Connecticut Children's locations follow rigorous cleaning and sanitizing measures to keep our facilities safe for you and your child.

