



Gago Center for Fertility

Gago IVF

COVID-19 Testing Information and Instructions

To increase the safety of our patients and staff and reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, COVID-19 PCR tests are required for select procedures in our office. If you are having one of the procedures listed below it is vital for you to complete your COVID-19 PCR test as instructed in order to have your procedure. If your COVID-19 test is not completed prior to your procedure, your procedure will be postponed and rescheduled to a later date. If your COVID-19 test is positive your procedure will also be postponed and rescheduled to a later date. You must have a signed test order from our office in order to complete the test, please take it with you on your testing day as indicated below:

➤ **Oocyte Retrievals**

- The covid test must be completed 48-72 hours prior to the ganirelix or cetrotide start date.

➤ **Embryo Transfers**

- The covid test must be completed 48-72 hours prior to the lupron start date (if not using lupron prior to estrace start date)

➤ **Procedures with Anesthesia**

- The covid test must be completed 48-72 hours prior to the procedure date.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor and Howell testing sites, and Sparrow hospital in Lansing can perform the COVID-19 PCR test. Please check the SJMH website for testing locations and hours as they are frequently changing. If you wish to go to a different laboratory not previously listed they must perform the PCR test specifically and have 24-48 hour turnaround time on their tests.