

Dear Patient,

GBMC HealthCare is beginning COVID-19 testing for all scheduled procedures in the Labor and Delivery (L&D) Unit. To protect your health and minimize the risk of inadvertent spread of COVID-19, we ask that you:

- Contact our Ambulatory Testing Center (ATC) at **443-849-6819** to schedule your COVID-19 testing three days prior to your scheduled procedure, or as soon as possible if you are scheduled fewer than three days in advance. As always, your safety and health are our highest priorities. A member of our team will ask you about any symptoms you may be experiencing and schedule you for testing. Pre-procedure COVID-19 tests are administered in Physicians Pavilion North, Suite 125 (6535 N. Charles Street, Towson, MD 21204). Please park in Tulip Park garage, next door to Physicians Pavilion North. Visit www.gbmc.org/parking and select "Tulip Park" for additional directions.
- Between your COVID-19 test and the date of your procedure, please wear a mask, avoid unnecessary trips out, maintain appropriate physical distance from others, avoid gatherings of 10 people or more, and continue proper handwashing. This guidance also applies to the person who will be accompanying you to Labor and Delivery.
- Check for symptoms daily prior to your scheduled procedure and notify your OB if you have any COVID-19 symptoms.

We would like to assure you that the GBMC Ambulatory Testing Center (ATC) is taking multiple precautions to protect patients and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- All patients, providers, and staff members have their temperature checked upon arrival and must wear masks.
- Space has been rearranged to allow for social distancing. There are physical barriers in place and, in some cases, family members may be asked to wait in their vehicles.
- Extensive cleaning of all workspaces and patient areas is performed between encounters and throughout the day.

Thank you for choosing Labor and Delivery at GBMC. Our team looks forward to caring for you.

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