

CytoDiagnosis Center Pre-Procedure Testing Update

All patients referred to the CytoDiagnosis Center for fine needle aspiration (FNA) biopsy will be required to have a negative COVID-19 result collected 2 days prior to the scheduled biopsy.

What you need to know:

1. If you are the referring provider please place a future, routine order for COVID-19 detection by PCR for your patient.
2. Our clinic will contact the patient to schedule an appointment and remind them to have the COVID-19 test performed **2 days prior** to the procedure date. We will send the patient testing information.
3. If the patient tests **positive** for COVID-19 we will defer the FNA and cancel the appointment. We will notify the referring provider of the cancellation. We request a two week deferral and repeat negative COVID-19 test if rescheduling.