



CURRENT CHANGE IN SERVICES

Effective: July, 2020

Surgical Services and Procedures

WHS Washington Hospital

- Operating Room at full capacity as needed.
- **All patients to be tested for COVID-19 prior to surgery.**
- **Surgeon to order COVID-19 test.**

Tri-State Surgery Center

- Open 5 days per week
- Tri-State will rely on rigorous pre-screening, CDC recommendations for PPE, Universal Precautions and providers' discretion on prescribing pre-procedure COVID testing.

Cath Lab

- All rooms open in the Cardiac Cath Lab.
- **Patients requiring sedation/anesthesia are to be tested for COVID-19 prior to procedure.**
- **Cardiologist to order COVID-19 test.**
- Patients **NOT** requiring sedation/anesthesia are to be screened at front entrance of hospital.

Cardiac Diagnostics

- All testing resumed on May 4th.
- **Nuclear Stress Test** will be converted to Pharmacologic Nuclear Stress Test (Lexiscan).
 - **If patient or physician insist on an exercise nuclear, patient will need a COVID-19 tests 5 days prior to test; ordered by ordering physician.** After having their COVID-19 test, patient must self-quarantine while waiting for stress test.
- **Treadmills without imaging will need COVID-19 tests 5 days prior to test; ordered by ordering physician.** After having their COVID-19 test, patient must self-quarantine while waiting for stress test.
- **Exercise Stress Echoes** will be converted to Dobutamine Stress Echo.
 - **If patient or physician insist on an exercise stress echo, patient will need a COVID-19 tests 5 days prior to test; ordered by ordering physician.** After having their COVID-19 test, patient must self-quarantine while waiting for stress test.
- **TEE and cardioversion will need COVID-19 tests 5 days prior to test; ordered by ordering physician.** After having their COVID-19 test, patient must self-quarantine while waiting for stress test.
- **EECP** resumed on May 18th.

EEG

- All patients are **NOT** to be tested for COVID-19.
- **Patients are to be screened** at the front entrance of the hospital.

Respiratory – PFT

- All **PFT patients need to be tested for COVID-19** prior to procedure.
- Patients for **Oxygen Prescription Study, Six Minute Walk, Nocturnal Oximetry or Pulmonary Rehab will be screened at the door.**

Interventional Radiology

- **Urgent, clinically important and routine** procedures will be scheduled.
- **All outpatients scheduled for a lung biopsy are to be tested for COVID-19 prior to the procedure.**
- **Interventional Radiologist to order COVID-19 test.**
- All patients from Skilled Nursing Facilities will be tested prior an Interventional Radiology procedure. SNF will be asked to have COVID-19 test performed.

Outpatient Rehabilitation Services

Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehab

- Open 6 days a week with class sizes decreased to 4 patients per class.
- All patients are **NOT** to be tested for COVID-19.
- **Patients are to be screened** at the front entrance of the hospital. **Patients must wear a mask.**

Outpatient PT/OT/Speech Therapy

- **Limited** schedule available at Wilfred R. Cameron Wellness Center.
- Patients are to **enter through back entrance. Patients are to be screened** at the entrance door.
- All patients are **NOT** to be tested for COVID-19.

Children's Therapy Center PT/OT/Speech Therapy and Behavioral Health Services

- **Moderate** scheduling of existing patients in our McMurray & Washington locations. Group therapy and aquatic therapy are not currently being offered.
- **Accepting new patient referrals.**
- Patients are to **enter through main entrance. Patients are to be screened** at the entrance door.

COVID Screening

WHS is still offering one offsite COVID-19 screening location.	Washington Location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building 3 at Wellness Way • 8am-4pm M-F 	Waynesburg Location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed • Presurgery screening for COVID-19 can be done at the WSHG draw site (asymptomatic patients ONLY please). • For testing of patients suspected of an active COVID19 infection, please contact the laboratory at Greene for specific instructions (724-627-2608)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients will require a prescription from a physician in order to be screened. <i>(Virtual Care is not prescribing this)</i> • For Washington Patients - All patients for COVID-19 testing MUST have the script and demographic information to WHS Lab 724-223-3427 BEFORE the patient will be tested. • For Greene Patients – All patients for COVID-19 testing MUST have the script and demographic information to WHS Greene Lab 724-627-2660 BEFORE the patient will be tested. • Patients stay in their car and the staff walks out to the patient's vehicle to conduct the swab. 		

Lab Draw Sites

The following Lab Draw Sites are **open**:

- **The Washington Hospital:**
155 Wilson Avenue, Washington, PA
M-F 6:30am to 5:00pm and Saturday 6:30am to Noon
- **Canonsburg Outpatient Center:**
100 South Central Avenue, Canonsburg, PA
M-F from 7:00am to 1:00pm
- **Peters Township Medical Plaza:**
4198 Waterdam Plaza, McMurray, PA
M-F 7:00am to 8:00pm and Saturday 7am-3pm
- **WHS Greene**
350 Bonar Avenue, Waynesburg, PA
M-F 7:00am to 6:00pm and Saturday 7am-12pm
- **Neighbor Health Center**
95 Leonard Avenue, Washington, PA
(Lab Draw has moved to Building 2, no longer in Building 1)
M-F 6:30am to 5:00pm
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The following Lab Draw Sites are **closed until further notice**:

- Claysville
(Curtis Pharmacy Location)
- Meadow's Landing

Lab Draw Sites (continued)

- **Cecil Outpatient Center: Effective Mon. June 1st**
3415 Millers Run Road, Cecil, PA
M-F 7:00am to 4:00pm
- **Greene County Medical Plaza**
343 E. Roy Furman Highway, Waynesburg, PA
M-F 8:00am to 4pm

Outpatient Radiology

- **We are open and currently scheduling for all types of exams (routine, urgent and clinically important).**
- Outpatients will **NOT** be tested for COVID-19 prior to the exam but will be **screened** at facility entrance.

Locations and hours are:

- **WHS Medical Plaza – Peters Township**
 - Current hours: 7am to 8pm M–F, 7am to 3pm Saturdays
 - Services: X-Ray and EKG, Ultrasound, CT, MRI, and Mammography exams by appointment
- **WHS Outpatient Center – Neighbor Health**
 - Current Hours: 6:30am-5:00pm, M-F
 - Services: X-Ray and EKG. Ultrasound by appointment.
- **WHS Washington Hospital**
 - Current Hours: 7am to 6pm, M-F and 7am to 3pm, Saturday
- **WHS Diagnostic Center – Cecil**
 - Current Hours: 8am to 4pm, M-F
 - Services: X-Ray and EKG. Ultrasound by appointment.

- **WHS Outpatient Center – Meadows Landing**
 - Current hours: 7am to 5pm M-F
 - Services: Mammography, DEXA and Ultrasound by appointment
- **WHS Outpatient Center – Greene County**
 - Current Hours: 8am to 4pm, M-F
 - Services: X-Ray and EKG. Ultrasound by appointment.
- **WHS Greene**
 - Current Hours: 7am to 4pm, M-F and 12pm to 4pm, Saturday

WPG Offices

WPG offices started scheduling wellness, preventative and sick appointments. They also started recalling those patients that had to be canceled and/or rescheduled. Limited scheduling available at this time. **Our WHS Primary Care Providers and Specialists are still encouraging seeing patients via WHS TeleVisits. Visit whs.org/TeleVisit for more information.** In some instances an in-person visit will still be required.

Cecil Outpatient Center

- **Effective Monday, June 1st: Cecil Outpatient Center will reopen to see patients.** This includes Family Medicine, Lab, Radiology, and Specialists. For a list of the hours for Lab and Radiology, reference above. Family Medicine and specialists will resume normal hours.

Wilfred R. Cameron Wellness Center

The wellness center is dedicated to our members and clients safety and we would like to take a moment to update you with our newest safety protocols. Based on CDC recommendations, industry leaders and Federal and State Government guidelines, **we are taking the following measures to ensure the safety of our members:**

- Must wear a mask or shield while working out
- Must adhere to strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols
- Self-check of symptoms
- Increased sanitation stations throughout the center
- Use of every other piece of equipment
- Use of soft good equipment is not allowed at this time
- No Hand or Bath Towels for the foreseeable future – Members to bring their own
- Saunas and steam rooms are closed
- No fans allowed in public areas or studios
- Group Exercise class schedule with reservation system
- Kid Care reopens with a reservation only system
- All training and classes have been moved into larger spaces or outdoors for social distancing
- Personal Training and outdoor only for small group training to resume, by appointment only.
- Your trainer will be wearing a mask and gloves are optional. This is for your safety as well as theirs. Due to current mandating, all clients are required to wear a face cover. This may be a mask, shield or buff. Your trainer is equipped with adaptations and modifications to make your workout both challenging and safe. The wellness center is also offering a complimentary 30 minute personal training session to allow clients an opportunity to work out with their trainer in a safe and controlled atmosphere while wearing their masks.
- Pilates classes and Pilates personal training may resume
- Private Swim Lessons resume with competent swimmers only. No group swim for the foreseeable future.
- Youth Performance Clinics will begin on July 20th

Closures and Cancellations

- All **WHS Support Groups** have been canceled until further notice.

Visitor Restrictions

WASHINGTON HEALTH SYSTEM'S CURRENT VISITOR GUIDELINES

As part of our ongoing safety effort, hospital visitation is limited at WHS Washington Hospital and WHS Greene.

Limited visitation inside both WHS hospitals:

- **One (1) visitor per day, per patient***, will be permitted for
 - Inpatients
 - Surgical patients
 - Emergency Department patients
 - Patients scheduled for ambulatory care, outpatient procedures or diagnostic testing
- **Visiting hours will be 1 pm to 6 pm.**
- All patients and visitors **must** wear a mask at all times in the building.
- Visitors will be given a name badge to wear within the building(s) and given instructions about our expectations while you are here.

All visitors and patients:

- Please use one of the following entrances:
 - Emergency Department Entrance(s)
 - Main entrance on level 2 of both hospitals
 - Cancer Center (for Cancer patients only) at WHS Washington hospital on level G
 - All other entrances and doors will be locked

- Entering the building:
 - Please remember to social distance and wear your mask into the building
 - Check-in with the greeter seated at the table.
 - We will ask you to perform hand hygiene with our provided hand sanitizer

There is currently no change at WHS Outpatient Physician Offices. For details, please ask your provider's office staff while making your appointment.

As a reminder – our facilities are SAFE!

Don't put your care on hold. If you need a diagnostic test or procedure, please schedule it today.

For more information on our WHS Safe Care Commitment go to whs.org/safe.

*** Washington Health System staff members reserve the right to further deny or limit visitation in the interest of patient safety.**

Education Services/Programs

- **WHS School of Nursing** will continue remote classroom instruction due to class size over 25, they have resumed hospital clinical rotations and simulations.
- **Students from other University/College Programs:** The Pennsylvania Department of Education has allowed Medical and Nursing training programs to resume in our facilities. We are awaiting guidance for other schools to resume.
- **Education Department Programs/Classes** are resuming in June.

WHS Virtual Care for our Community

To reduce the risk of spreading this illness to others, we encourage our community members to utilize the WHS Virtual Care platform where a doctor can quickly evaluate you via smart phone, tablet or computer. Washington Health System is dedicated to protecting the health of all of our community members by reducing the risk of exposure whenever possible.

To utilize our WHS Virtual Care platform visit whs.org/virtualcare.

As a reminder, please follow the CDC guidelines and recommendations. They post ongoing updates on their website: <https://www.cdc.gov/>.

You can also follow our COVID-19 website page whs.org/coronavirus and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/washingtonhealthsystem/> – for the latest information pertaining to our health system.

You can also visit <https://whs.org/safe> to learn more about our safe care commitment.