



March 20, 2020

At Specialty Surgical Center we value your health, well-being, and security, as well as ours, as our highest priority.

As you know, the CDC and Department of Health continues to advise the public to take all the general precautions we should practice during the cold and flu season. Along with these general precautions we also ramped up our efforts to deal with the COVID-19 outbreak, which included screening our patients prior to arrival as well as restricting visitors.

However, with the current environment and without readily available COVID-19 test kits, we cannot assure your and our exposure to COVID-19. Effective March 20th, Governor Whitmore has signed an executive order for all free-standing surgical centers to postpone elective surgeries.

Therefore, we are postponing elective operative procedures and closing the Center. We are constantly monitoring the COVID-19 response and will resume operations as soon as possible. We will reassess your and our safety around April 1, 2020 and determine if the Center can safely reopen.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your upcoming surgery please contact your surgeon's office for more information.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and take care of your health safety and that of your family, friends and neighbors.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jennifer Watson NP-C'.

Jennifer Watson NP-C
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