



*San Joaquin General Hospital and San Joaquin County Clinics want to thank the community for coming together and ensuring the safety of our neighbors and health care workers.*

Postponing non-essential appointments and surgeries in March and April allowed time to increase our COVID-19 Testing capabilities, ensure the availability of personal protective equipment, and introduce new safety precautions to minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission including widespread COVID-19 testing of our workforce, and screening and testing all patients before procedures.

Over the past two weeks we have seen a significant decline in COVID-19 cases at our hospital and we are pleased to announce that starting today, San Joaquin General Hospital and San Joaquin County Clinics are resuming all elective procedures, clinic visits and other patient operations. Across our organization, we have taken every precaution to make this moment possible and provide you with the care that continues to meet the highest standards of safety and quality.

When you call or are contacted by Call Center Agents, Clinic Staff, or Referral Coordinators about an appointment you will be asked a series of questions concerning symptoms you may be experiencing and recent travel history. You will also receive instructions about our updated clinic and visitor protocols.

**When you visit, you will notice:**

- Carefully monitored entrance points
- All patients and visitors are being screened for symptoms and possible COVID-19 exposure before entering the building
- Universal masks are required for all patients, visitors, and staff
- Waiting areas are rearranged for social distancing
- Frequent cleaning of exam rooms and waiting areas

*Your safety and your confidence that when you need care, there is no better or safer place to be remains our top priority. We are ready to see you and are here for you always, whenever you need us.*

**You Can Make Clinic Appointments by Calling (209) 468-6820**