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# Memo

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## ***Elective Surgical Procedure Guidance***

Peoria City/County Health Department and Tazewell County Health Department recommend guidelines for healthcare providers from the Illinois Department of Public Health to encourage social distancing and cancellation of any non-essential/elective procedures during the pandemic Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak.

These recommendations are requested to be effective immediately to protect patients and staff.

The Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines can be found [here](#).

<http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus/health-care-providers/elective-procedures-guidance>

COVID-19 Resource websites:

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV)

<http://dph.illinois.gov>

<https://www.pcchd.org/COVID19>

[www.tazewellhealth.org](http://www.tazewellhealth.org)

<http://www.woodfordhealth.org/>

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