

# Tips and Pitfalls to Resuming Care at Your ASC

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# Covid Crisis 2020

- March 19, 2020 – surgical day / shut down
  
- March 20, 2020- staff deployment to Hospital Nursing units



# Equipment deployment

- 7 WOWs (workstations on wheels)
  - 2 anesthesia glide scopes
- Crash cart with defibrillator and suction machine
  - Wheel chairs, mini c-arm, thermometers

# Monday April 27, 2020

- Meet to plan for May 4<sup>th</sup> opening
- Off site ASC
- We are the resources
- Check on temp, humidity, air exchanges
- Set back with Oxygen/med gas lines
- Walk through, invite Infection Preventionist, Emergency services, manager of Environmental Services and Material Management, Pharmacy



6 foot distancing

Reception desk



6 foot distancing  
Waiting room  
Accommodates 7



6 foot distancing  
Locker rooms



# 6 foot distancing

**Preop**



**Regional block area**





6 foot distancing  
elevator



6 foot distancing  
Staff Lounge



# Return to service:

- Security at the front door
- Linen services
- Patient nutrition
- Return staff from Nursing floor deployment
  - Outdates, clean and clear out clutter
  - Wash waiting rooms, equipment, return the removed PPE
  - Prepare for State Board of Health inspection – Accreditation walkthrough

# Med gas line hold up

- 2 business days prior to opening
- Change gears, change location
- Administration gives OK for ASC staff to work in Periop areas – HUGE Caregiver satisfier!

# We're Back!

- Morning meeting – remind staff:
  - Continued safety practices: Universal Protocol, counts, fire safety
  - Remember to remove the cloth for OR- buddy watch
  - First OR day went well 10 cases, 2 Ors
    - Registration
    - Preop – electronic record texting to families
    - PACU- new work flow 1. phone instructions
      - 2. curb side
      - 3. consultation room (minors, need of assistance)

