



April 22, 2020

Resuming Elective Surgery

Hey all,

Last night, Governor Herbert and the Utah State Department of Health rescinded the March 23rd executive order stopping all elective surgery. That rescission is effective as of 12:01 a.m. today.

With this, they have given guidelines and procedures to implement elective surgery. We have enclosed both the *State Public Health Order* and the *Utah Hospital Roadmap for Resuming Elective Procedures*, each dated April 21, 2020. These documents have all the recommendations and conditions for resuming elective operative procedures. It has always been the intent of Tanner Clinic to follow our Health department lead, so please follow their guidelines as you start operating again. The guidelines are to help protect surgeons, staff and patients.

We always have, do now, and always will trust our physicians and surgeons to make these decisions. Please read and carefully evaluate the documents to help you continue to provide excellent patient care.

Thank you for all you do. This pandemic has been unprecedented. We in administration thank you for your patience as we have tried to assess and act quickly, but also make good informed decisions to support all of you in your individual practices. There is light at the end of the tunnel.

Be Safe,

Steve and Theron