




The Aesthetic Society COVID-19 Survey



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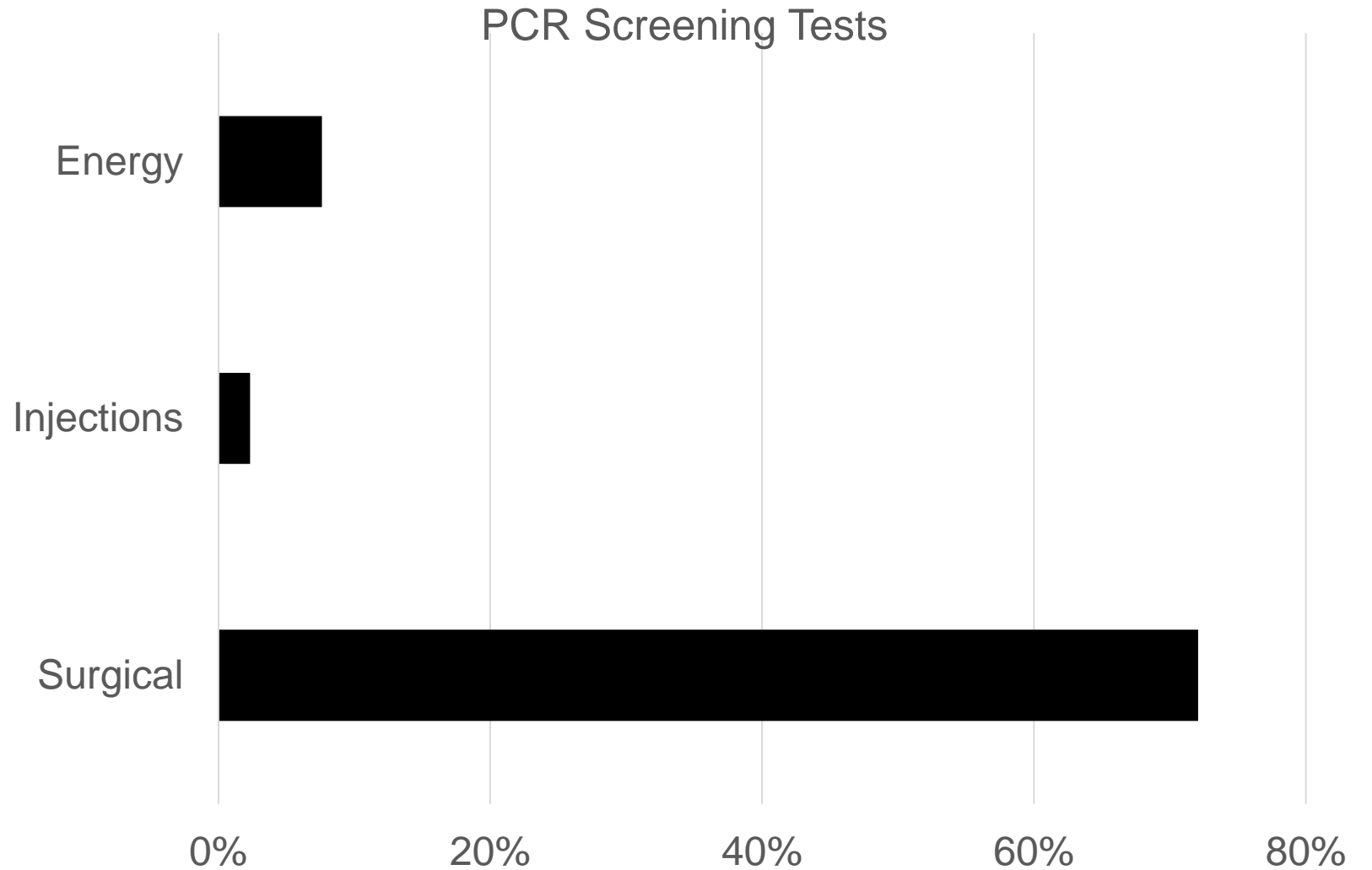
Survey Insights



-  N = 444
-  Margin of error: +/-4.25
-  Completion rate: 79%

PCR Screening Tests on All Patients.

We asked surgeons if they were performing prescreening Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests on all their patients. This is the breakdown of the three categories: Surgical, Injectable, or Energy (non-invasive) patients.



Nationwide Statistics.

THESE REPRESENT
ACTUAL NUMBERS
REPORTED BY OUR
SURGEONS

We asked surgeons about the total amount of Surgical procedures, SARS-CoV-2 PCR tests performed on that population, and the preoperative positive results.



Surgical Procedures



Since re-opening, the number of surgical procedures performed.



SARS-CoV-2 Tests



The amount of PCR tests given to surgical patients preoperatively.



Positive SARS-CoV-2 Tests

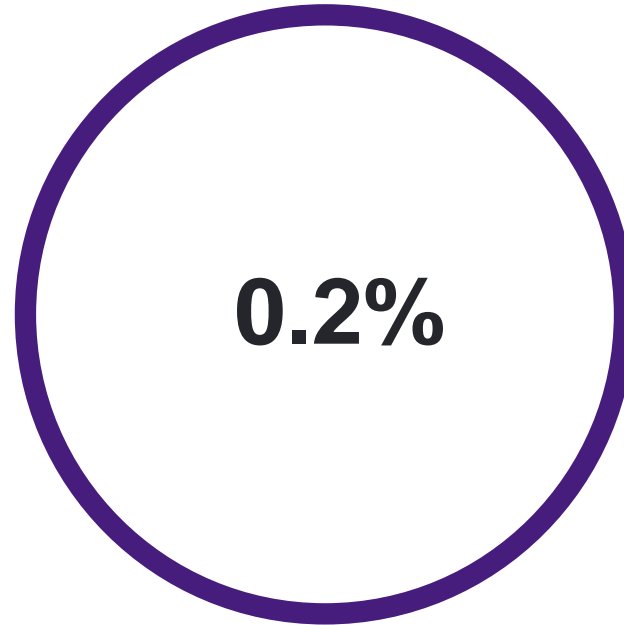


The total of positive tests from preoperative surgical patients. This represents a **1.16%** positivity rate.

Postop Positive Cases.

SAFETY AFTER SURGERY

Our surgeons reported only 32 postop SARS-CoV-2 positive tests after a patient tested negative preop. Only 2 hospitalizations were reported due to COVID-19 and 0 deaths were reported.



Positive SARS-CoV-2 Tests

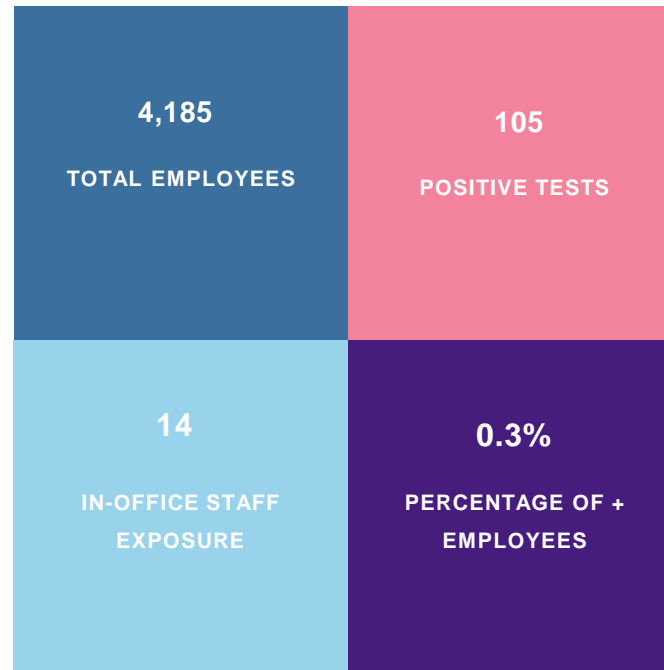


Percentage of patients testing positive postoperatively.

Staff Safety.

WE FOCUSED ON STAFF SAFETY

Using the protocols set in place by our COVID-19 Safety Task Force and following local and state guidelines, our surgeons successfully kept prevalence at the workplace below community spread.



- **Total Employees**

Respondents reported having **4,185** total employees, including themselves, other physicians, and all other staff.

- **SARS-CoV-2 Positive Tests**

The sample reported only 105 total positive tests. This was **2.5%** positivity rate.

- **Staff Exposure**

Only **14** cases came from in-office exposure. The vast majority of positive cases came from community spread and when cases were detected in office, protocols were followed to stop any possible outbreaks in offices.

- **Prevalence Among Staff**

Positive SARS-CoV-2 employees made up **0.3%** of all employees.

Snapshot from larger populations.

DEEPER LOOK AT U.S. HOTSPOTS

The four largest states made up 44% of all surgical procedures in the sample and recorded 46% of all preoperative PCR tests.

	Surgeries	Preop PCR Tests	Preop + Tests	Postop + Tests
California	2198	1916	12 (0.6%)	10 (0.5%)
Florida	2867	1958	32 (2.3%)	7 (0.4%)
New York	931	406	3 (0.7%)	7 (0.4%)
Texas	2184	1359	26 (1.2%)	4 (0.3%)



Hotspots at a Glance

These four states made up 53% of all preop+ tests nationwide.

Culture of Safety.



PCR Tests for Preop

One of our guiding principles is to always put the safety of our patients, staff, and ourselves above all considerations. The best way to do this is to continue to screen all patients, and to consider routine preoperative testing, when available.



Expanding your knowledge

The COVID-19 Safety Task Force continues to curate the best information for our members to operate safely. Like the expanding role of new types of testing, we continue to delve deep into the available science, sharing updates weekly. All information can be found [here](#).