

Tips and Pitfalls to Resuming
Care at Your ASCs and OBA
Anesthesia Perspective



Preparing to Reopen

- Team Consensus on flow of care
 - Mandatory COVID tests?
 - Revise policy for patient family?
- Equipment check
 - Inventory items removed to hospital
- Assessment of supplies
 - Remove expired supplies/restock
- Department of Health mock survey



Perioperative Considerations

- Family member in preop/PACU?
- PPE for procedures (nerve blocks, breathing treatments)?
- How should intubation/extubation work?
- Pharmacy update
- PPE stewardship



Final Thoughts

- Team approach to planning
- Start slowly if possible
- Be prepared yet flexible





Every life deserves world class care.