

Welcome Back.

# Orthopedics: Up and Running.

**It's safe for you to come back: Don't delay your healthcare.**

Throughout Jersey City Medical Center (JCMC), our number one priority is to keep our patients healthy and safe. We have put several new policies and procedures in place to create a safer environment for everyone. Some of these measures include:

- Adherence to the guidance and established criteria of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Stringent cleaning and disinfection throughout our facilities and in all rooms, including equipment and surfaces, frequently and between patients.
- Plexi-glass installed at registration areas.
- Active screening for symptoms of team members, patients and visitors (when permitted) upon entering our facility.
- Requiring everyone who enters a facility to wear a mask or face covering, per CDC universal masking guidelines and our RWJBarnabas Health mask policy.
- Social and physical distancing measures for all people in our facilities – in all employee and patient areas – such as minimizing time in waiting areas, spacing chairs at least 6 feet apart, marking floors with tape at proper intervals and maintaining low patient flow so as not to cause crowding.
- Strict hand hygiene and availability of hand sanitizer in all employee and patient areas.
- COVID-19 screening: Before, and at the time of appointment, patients will be asked about any symptoms they may have related to COVID-19. This includes shortness of breath, fever, loss of taste or smell. Should a patient have a fever, they will be asked to reschedule their appointment when they have had NO Fever for at least 72 hours and without the aid of medication.



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Appointments are now needed for orthopedic services. We do this to make your visit as safe and comfortable as possible. Please call 844-636-7846 (844-63-ORTHO) to schedule an appointment at the main hospital or at our Newport location.

- Continued restriction of visitors. Families of orthopedic surgery patients will receive an update right after surgery.
- All orthopedic surgery patients will be pre-tested for COVID-19 prior to scheduled elective surgery.
- In lieu of in-person class, hip or knee replacement surgery patients will be sent a video link as a pre-surgery patient guide.



### Locations

Jersey City Medical Center  
355 Grand Street, Jersey City

Newport Location  
100 Town Square Place, Suite 208, Jersey City

