

Welcome Back.

Emergency Department: Ready for you.

It's safe to come in for an emergency — don't delay care.



We recognize that patients and their families may be anxious to seek medical care at this time. However, it is vitally important to understand that care should not be delayed for patients experiencing signs and symptoms of a **heart attack** or **stroke** or other emergencies. Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus (MMCSC) remains ready to safely provide care in our Emergency Departments.

Safety is first.

At MMCSC, as a high reliability organization, safety comes first and is embedded in everything we do. With the safety of our patients and team members at the forefront, we are using best practices to continue to ensure the highest quality care, protection, support and comfort for all of our patients. Some of these measures include:

- Staff vigilance regarding the appropriate use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) with all patients, including COVID-19 positive and non-COVID patients.
- Stringent cleaning and disinfection throughout our facilities.
- Active screening for symptoms of team members, patients and visitors, including temperature screening and masking of everyone who enters a facility.

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- **Visitor restrictions remain in place with limited exceptions, such as essential caregivers.**
- Social and physical distancing measures for all people in our facilities – in all employee and patient areas – such as minimizing time in waiting areas and spacing chairs at least 6 feet apart to avoid crowding.
- Strict hand hygiene and availability of hand sanitizer in all employee and patient areas.
- COVID-19 testing available in Emergency Department for patients who meet clinical need.
- Continued preparation and readiness for potential future surges.

Stroke awareness.

While each individual may experience different stroke symptoms, these are the most common. Time is crucial when treating and recovering from a stroke. Act quickly. Don't wait. Stroke is a medical emergency and every second counts.

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BALANCE	EYES	FACE	ARMS	SPEECH	TIME
Loss of balance, headache/sudden or "thunderclap" headache or dizziness	Blurred vision	One side of the face is drooping	Arm or leg weakness	Speech difficulty	Time to call for ambulance immediately

Thank you for choosing Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus.

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