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.

For more information visit rwjh.org/WelcomeBack
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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