

COVID-19 and Your Surgery

Visitors

- Newport Hospital allows two visitors per patient during the patient's stay. Visitors will continue to be screened at the doors. All visitors are required to be masked at all times, including in patient rooms, and may not carry in any food or drink. The cafeterias and cafes are now open to visitors.
- Visiting hours currently are 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. daily.
- The visitation policy is frequently updated. Please check with your surgeon's office or call the Total Joint Replacement program at Newport Hospital at 401-845-4330 for the most recent visitation policy.

Timing of COVID-19 vaccination and your surgery

- We prefer you arrive for surgery fully vaccinated.
- If you are not vaccinated, but plan on receiving the vaccine, please complete the series either two weeks before surgery, or begin two weeks after surgery.

Timing of COVID-19 infection and your surgery

- We currently recommend patients wait a minimum of 8 weeks post-infection for surgery.
- Please notify your surgeon if you have been infected with COVID-19.

Total Joint Replacement



Newport Hospital

Lifespan. Delivering health with care.®