

NYCH EMERGENCY ROOM AND FAST TRACK AREA IS OPEN TO ALL

SAFETY AT NEW YORK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Delay in seeking Medical Care can increase complications in the long run. If you are experiencing a medical emergency, please call 911 or go directly to the Emergency Department.

New York Community Hospital has implemented measures to prevent the spread of infections and ensure patients safety and protections.

OUR MAIN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT HAS DESIGNATED AREAS FOR ISOLATING NON-COVID FROM COVID+ PATIENTS, INCLUDING THOSE PATIENTS WHO EXHIBIT FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS.

- Personal protective equipment (PPE) for staff and patients
- Temperature checks on arrival for both staff and patients
- Prompt identification and isolation of patients with possible COVID-19
- Sanitization efforts 24/7
- Social distancing guidelines in waiting rooms
- Separate areas/elevators for COVID-19 or high risk patients
- Designated care areas for patients with contagious illnesses
- Fast track department

OUR FAST TRACK DEPARTMENT IS DESIGNATED FOR COVID-FREE PATIENTS AND ABLE TO TREAT PATIENTS WITH MANY INJURIES AND ILLNESSES, SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Lacerations, minor burns, suture removal, bug bites and animal bites.
- Allergic reactions and asthma.
- Ear infections and/or sinus infections.
- Minor falls, sprains, and broken bones.
- Pregnancy testing, STI testing, vaccinations.
- Pediatric care.

NYCH has designated a separate department specifically to house COVID+ patients, as well as, a dedicated elevator to be used only for COVID+ patients.

[All other areas of the hospital are non-COVID.](#)

COVID-FREE TREATMENT AREAS AND FLOORS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT NYCH