

Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Safety Measures

The health and safety of our patients and staff is our top priority. We want to assure you that as we continue to battle this outbreak, our services remain open, accessible and, most importantly, safe for patients. Be assured that Yale New Haven Hospital has a number of procedures in place to reduce any risk of infection and ensure that patients are safe. Here are some of the ways we are ensuring your safety so you can receive the care you need.



Screening

All patients are screened for COVID-19 symptoms/risk factors at time of scheduling, during a pre-appointment call and upon arrival including a temperature check. Our employees are required check their temperature twice a day. If they have any symptoms of COVID-19, they are not allowed to report to work.



Cleaning

All imaging rooms, equipment and high-touch surfaces are cleaned using an advanced cleaning and disinfection process before and after each patient. All of our cleaning exceeds CDC recommendations. We have also installed additional hand sanitizing stations.



Visitors

While community spread of COVID-19 is still occurring, we will continue to restrict who can accompany patients to appointments. Limiting visitors helps reduce the risk of exposure to patients and staff.



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

All patients and visitors are required to wear masks. Patients should bring their own mask from home, but we will supply one if needed. Cloth masks are acceptable. Appropriate PPE for the procedure is worn by all staff.



Social Distancing

We have decreased the number of appointments by half to prevent crowding. We reduced the number of patients in waiting rooms, eliminated lines at check-ins, and do not require patients to check out. All patients are escorted directly to their imaging room shortly after arrival.