

MSSM Vista Wireless Guide

Most laptops today have a wireless **network adapter**, Windows will automatically detect wireless networks in range of your computer. You can see a list of wireless networks that Windows has detected in Connect to a Network.

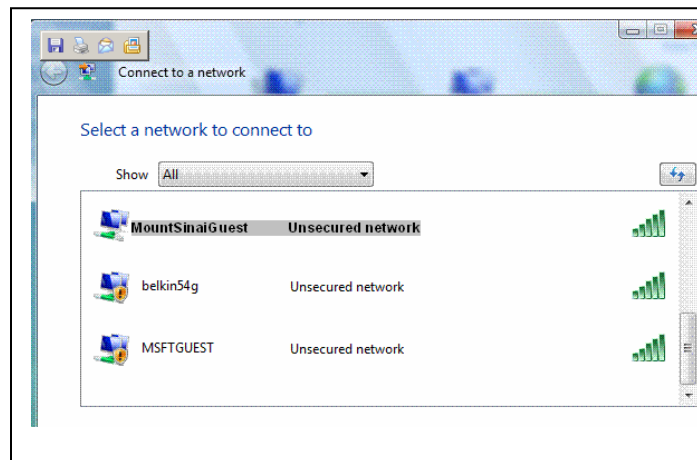
Open "Connect to a Network" by clicking the **Start** button , and then clicking **Connect to**.

If Windows does not detect a network that you think is in range of your computer, make sure that your wireless card is on and "Enabled":

If your wireless network card has a physical on/off switch, make sure it is turned on. Next, ensure your wireless network connection is enabled. To make sure your connection is enabled, go to the **Start** menu, and select **Control Panel**. Open the **Network and Sharing Center**, and click on **Manage Network Connections**. You should see a **Wireless Network Connection** listed.



Right click on it. If **Enable** is listed in the menu, then select that. Otherwise, your wireless card is already enabled.



An icon in the lower right hand corner of your desktop should eventually appear stating that you are connected.

You are now ready to authenticate to the Mount Sinai Guest Wireless network. If your connection is setup for DHCP, you should be able to browse the internet at any of the wireless area networks around the hospital.

Test your Wireless connection

To test the TCP/IP protocol, open your web browser (Internet Explorer or Firefox). Before the wireless authentication page come up, you may get the following Security Alert – click on YES.



Next, you should see the wireless authentication page. Click on AGREE at the bottom of the page and you will be on the Mount Sinai Guest Wireless Network!



Wireless Internet Access

The Mount Sinai Medical Center is pleased to provide our patients, visitors and guest with free Wireless Internet access. "Hot spots" or wireless access points are available in most of parts of the Mount Sinai campus. This service provides the capability for patients and visitors to utilize their personal wireless enabled device(s) — laptops, PDAs, etc. to access the internet at no charge.

It is important to note that while we are providing wireless Internet access, the Mount Sinai Medical Center **does not provide wireless laptops or other wireless devices to take advantage of this access.**

If you have problems accessing the Internet over the Mount Sinai wireless network, hospital staff cannot assist in making changes to your device or network settings or perform any troubleshooting on your device. You will need to refer to your owners' manual or seek other support services for assistance.

Please note the following:

- As with most public wireless "hot spots," the Mount Sinai Medical Center wireless network is not secure or encrypted. Therefore, it is possible other wireless users can intercept information being sent and received from your device. Consequently, you should be cautious and not transmit credit card information, passwords or any other sensitive personal information while using any wireless "hot spot."
- The Mount Sinai Medical Center will not be responsible for any personal information (e.g. credit card) that is compromised.
- The Mount Sinai Medical Center will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused to your hardware or software due to electric surges, security issues or consequences caused by viruses or hacking or theft of device. Users of the Mount Sinai Guest network use the service at their own risk and Mount Sinai shall not be liable for any damages arising from the use of this service, including, but not limited to: loss of privacy or security damages; personal injury, property loss or damages; loss due to unauthorized access due to viruses or other harmful components; the interception or loss of any data or transmission; any damages whatsoever resulting from interruption or failure of service; losses resulting from any goods or services purchased or messages or data received or transaction entered through the service.
- Your traffic will be monitored as a part of the Mount Sinai Medical Center's normal network management processes. You must use the wireless network in a responsible manner, and in compliance with federal, state and local laws; including, but not limited to, not transmitting or receiving illegal or harmful material, committing fraud, or downloading copyrighted material. Violators are subject to having their wireless access revoked.
- Restriction and/or monitoring of a minor's access to the Mount Sinai Medical Center wireless network are the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian.

Thank you for complying with the guidelines above.

By clicking on the button you are accepting the above terms and conditions.

I AGREE

NOTE: Even if you are planning on using another internet resource such as SSH or other service, you will still need to launch a web browser first and authenticate. After authentication, you will be able to access those other internet programs as you would normally.