

COVID-19 Health System Updates

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Reminder: Voluntary Unpaid Furlough Program

With renewed uncertainty about school closings in the region as COVID-19 rebounds, I want to remind you about a new program that is designed to give Mount Sinai Health System employees extra flexibility in maintaining your work-life balance. If you have family or other obligations that require you to spend additional time away from the office, this program can help you do so while maintaining your employment status and health benefits.

Employees who enroll in this program will be able to take unpaid leave from their Mount Sinai jobs, in increments of four continuous weeks at a time, while retaining full medical benefits through the furlough period. This program is currently available to most Mount Sinai employees, except for faculty members and members of 1199 and NYSNA.

Details of the program can be found [here](#), and for more information, you can email furlough_questions@mountsinai.org.

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