

COVID-19 Health System Updates

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Masking Policy Update

With the continuing decline in COVID-19 cases, the Mount Sinai Health System, including the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, is updating its policy on masking in non-clinical areas in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Effective today, Tuesday, June 28, faculty, staff, trainees, and students may remove their masks in non-clinical, non-public areas, if the county in which they work or study is [designated as low or medium risk for COVID-19 by the CDC](#).

Right now, New York, Queens, and Kings counties have a medium risk; if you are working in these locations, you may remove masks in non-clinical, non-public areas, like meeting rooms, administrative offices, and research spaces, as well as the 42nd Street Corporate Services Center. Nassau county is currently still at high risk, so employees of Mount Sinai South Nassau should continue to mask in all areas. If you work outside of the areas listed, please check your county [here](#).

Faculty, staff, students, and trainees on all campuses must continue to mask in all public and clinical areas accessible to patients per the New York State Department of Health.

Anyone who feels more comfortable continuing to mask may do so. Also, please understand that these policies may be revised if COVID-19 rates increase or the regulatory environment changes. For the latest COVID-19 policies, bookmark the [COVID-19 Staff Resources](#) page.

We appreciate your flexibility with these changing circumstances and continue to be grateful for the safe, compassionate, and equitable care you provide every day.

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