

COVID-19 Health System Updates

June 30, 2022, Thursday

The response to our offering COVID-19 vaccines for children under 5 has been very strong. If you haven't yet made an appointment for your child and would like to, here is some additional information:

For appointments **for the Pfizer vaccine in Manhattan** (East 85th or East 98th Streets):

- Email pedsccallcenter@mountsinai.org from your Mount Sinai email address, to confirm you are an employee. **Please do not call the call center.** We are making these appointments only by email.
- Please include your child's name and date of birth and a number where the schedulers can reach you.
- We are **not offering** the Moderna vaccine at these locations.

For appointments **for the Moderna vaccine at Mount Sinai Doctors-Astoria**:

- Email msdapediatrics@mountsinai.org from your Mount Sinai email address, to confirm you are an employee. **Please do not call the practice.** We are making these appointments only by email.
- Please include your child's name and date of birth and a number where the schedulers can reach you.
- We are offering the Moderna vaccine **at this location only**. If you would like to get your child the Moderna vaccine but cannot go to Astoria, I recommend using the New York City [Vaccine Finder](#) to find another location with that vaccine.

We are not yet able to offer children's vaccine doses at Brooklyn or Long Island practices. We are working to get vaccines to these locations and I will let you know when you can make appointments there.

The COVID-19 numbers remain in the same range where they've been for the last several weeks. As of this morning we had 135 inpatients with COVID-19 across the system, 11 of whom were in critical care. The New York State seven-day average test positivity rates as of yesterday were 4.9 percent for New York City, 7.9 percent for Long Island, and 3.9 percent for the mid-Hudson region.

I have one other COVID-19 update: those parking passes issued in March 2020 are, sadly, finally expiring. Today, Thursday, June 30, is the last day you can use them. There will be no more extensions.

Thank you yet again for everything you do. I wish you a safe and restful holiday weekend

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