

# New Regulatory Requirement for Mount Sinai Health System Employees Working Onsite

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Beginning Monday, July 13, all Mount Sinai Health System employees working onsite are required to complete a self-assessment and attest that they are free of COVID-19 symptoms at the beginning of each shift. **This is a regulatory requirement and all staff must comply.**

The self-assessment includes the following COVID-19 symptoms:

- Fever (> 100° Fahrenheit)
- Chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New onset persistent cough
- Nasal congestion and runny nose not associated with allergies
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue (new or not explained by a pre-existing condition)
- Headaches (new or not explained by a pre-existing condition)
- Generalized muscle and body aches (new or not explained by a pre-existing condition)

Staff who have symptoms and screen positive must:

- Immediately contact a supervisor to alert them that you will not be reporting to work due to a positive screen
- Contact Employee Health Services to receive additional directions—and the return to work policy—by clicking [this link](#) or calling 212-844-1100

Leadership at each Health System site will advise as to the local protocol for completing the symptom assessment and attestation.

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