



COVID-19 Headlines

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■ PTO/TRAVEL POLICIES

Especially in light of the toll that this pandemic has exerted on our Mount Sinai family, we encourage you to reach out to your supervisors and managers to plan some time off. We have updated our COVID-19 PTO and Travel Policies to reflect the lower volume of COVID-19 patients in our Health System. We have resumed our standard PTO policy and are relaxing certain travel restrictions. Personal travel is now permitted, while work-related travel is still limited. At this time, PTO is welcomed and encouraged with pre-approval from supervisors. More information on these policies can be found [here](#).

■ PARKING

To make things a bit easier for everyone as New York City reopens, Mayor de Blasio announced this week that alternate-side parking will be canceled for the next two weeks until June 21. As the city moves toward a complete reopening, we can expect parking enforcement to come back to normal levels, so we encourage you to be mindful of that as well.

■ MTA UPDATES

As MTA service ramps up, the most updated information about service for subways and buses can be found [here](#), the Long Island Rail Road [here](#), and Metro North [here](#).

The MTA will be routinely deep-cleaning and disinfecting stations and vehicles, reminding riders about precautions to keep everyone safe, including floor decals and station announcements, and offering hand sanitizer, masks, and other protective equipment in stations. When you ride with the MTA, please remember to wear a mask, travel during less busy times if possible, and practice hand hygiene. You can see more about the MTA's ramp-up efforts [here](#), and can plan your trip [here](#).