



# COVID-19 Headlines

May 20, 2020

## ■ UPCOMING SAFETY WEBINAR

On Thursday, May 21, at 4 pm, Bernard Camins, MD, will join me for a videocast on safety. Dr. Camins, our System Medical Director for Infection Prevention, and I will explain to our patients what we're doing to keep them safe—before and during their visit, both visibly and behind the scenes. We know that many patients are afraid to come to the hospital right now even for care they urgently need. We hope to show them all the steps we're taking to take care of them, and put those fears to rest. You can tune in to the videocast [here](#).

## ■ MEET OUR COVID-19 CLINICIAN-SCIENTISTS

Mount Sinai physicians recognized a disturbing trend in increasing numbers of young patients presenting with large-vessel strokes. This raised an alert among our stroke team, because the patients were all in their 30s or 40s, lacked many traditional risk factors, and were COVID-19-positive. These surprising observations were documented in The New England Journal of Medicine by Johanna Fifi, MD, J Mocco, MD, MS, and Thomas Oxley, MD, PhD. The team made another timely observation: stroke patients appear to be delaying emergency care because of fear of COVID-19. Read more [here](#).

## ■ PARKING UPDATE

Complimentary systemwide parking has been extended to Sunday, May 31. All standard fees for parking will resume on Monday, June 1. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Parking Services at [parkingservices@mountsinai.org](mailto:parkingservices@mountsinai.org)