

## COVID-19 Health System Updates

October 26, 2020, Monday

### **National Respiratory Care Week**

Please join us in celebrating National Respiratory Care Week, observed from Monday, October 26, through Friday, October 30. We recognize and honor the contributions that respiratory therapists throughout the Mount Sinai Health System make every day for our patients and their families.

Our respiratory therapists have been especially instrumental in caring for patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the early days of the crisis, team members contracted the virus and—as soon as they were cleared to return—resumed providing life-saving, world-class care to patients.

The Respiratory Care team encourages and promotes professional excellence; advances the science and practice of respiratory care; serves as advocates for patients and their families, as well as the profession; and seamlessly work as part of multidisciplinary teams.

We extend best wishes and gratitude to the Respiratory Care team who provide life-saving care every day and thank them for participating in Respiratory Care Week to the benefit of respiratory health.

As part of the celebration, there will be a special Grand Rounds on Thursday, October 29, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am, titled, “COVID-19 Respiratory Disease: The Mount Sinai Journey” and featuring Charles A. Powell, MD. You can watch this event at the following Zoom link:

Dial In: 1-646-876-9923

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<https://zoom.us/j/8364679604>

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