



# COVID-19 Headlines

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## ■ MASKS AVAILABLE FOR ALL STAFF

In addition to masks provided to staff for their job performance, surgical masks are available to all staff for use in a public setting outside of work, including your commute to and from work. To access these additional masks, please speak with your supervisor. Supervisors should communicate with Materials Management if they need additional masks for their team. If you have any additional questions please direct them to Jonathan Ciappetta, Director of Real Estate Compliance, at [Jonathan.Ciappetta@mountsinai.org](mailto:Jonathan.Ciappetta@mountsinai.org).

## ■ SAFETY HUB

As you know, this month we launched a "[Safety Hub](#)" on our website, where we document all the things we are doing to keep our patients and staff safe. We know that patients have concerns about exposure to COVID-19, and that is causing some to put off needed care. Through the Safety Hub, we are working to address and allay those fears. As always, please feel free to email [safetyhub@mountsinai.org](mailto:safetyhub@mountsinai.org), where you can send specific questions that you or your patients might have and receive a quick answer.

Likewise, each of us can play an important role in helping to get the message out that it is safe to come for care to our hospitals and ambulatory sites. There are so many people in our communities who are delaying needed care right now. The public trusts you and needs your reassurance.

## ■ FREE LEGAL SERVICES FOR PATIENTS

The [Mount Sinai Medical Legal Partnership](#) has teamed up with LegalHealth to provide free confidential legal services for all low-income Mount Sinai patients during the COVID-19 crisis (and beyond) through a centralized, virtual platform. The Partnership provides free legal services to Mount Sinai's patients to improve health outcomes. The COVID-19 crisis has generated more questions about patients' rights to unemployment benefits, visa extensions, public benefits, end-of-life planning, and custody of children. The virtual platform will help the Partnership better serve patients' legal needs.

Attorneys are available to speak with staff and patients at (929) 356-9586 or [legalhealthtriage@nylag.org](mailto:legalhealthtriage@nylag.org). You may also contact the Partnership at [info@msmlp.org](mailto:info@msmlp.org) with any questions.