



# COVID-19 Headlines

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## ■ COVID PLASMA NEEDED

Patients recently recovered from COVID-19 have high levels of immunity in the form of antibodies in their blood that can be transfused into very sick COVID-19 patients in our hospitals. This treatment is known as “human convalescent plasma” and has been used in previous pandemics. **We are ready to start treating patients later this week, but need your help.**

If you have recently recovered from COVID-19, please volunteer to have your blood tested for high levels of antibodies. If so, we will work with you to see if you are both willing and qualified to donate plasma at a nearby blood donation center. You could save a life. If you can help, please email us at [COVIDSerumTesting@mountsinai.org](mailto:COVIDSerumTesting@mountsinai.org).

## ■ UPDATED PPE GUIDE

The guide on personal protective equipment has been updated and can be found [here](#) on the [employee resources](#) website.

## ■ PARKING

If you are parking at meters close to our hospitals, please **put a photocopy of your Mount Sinai ID atop your dashboard**. This will let any parking enforcement know that you are working in an essential and critical capacity.