As of March 24, due to the escalating COVID-19 emergency, we are prohibiting all visitors across the Mount Sinai Health System. This includes visitors to the emergency departments, inpatients, ambulatory sites and other facilities and includes the partners of patients in the OB.

- **There are limited exceptions** to this policy predicated on the medical necessity of the patient necessitating a HEALTHY visitor; these exceptions include pediatrics and end of life situations.

- For these few exceptions, **only healthy visitors may visit.** All visitors must follow the strict COVID-19 Safety Guidelines. If a visitor shows any symptoms, staff should politely ask them to leave and provide them with follow-up information.

- We know there may be unique situations depending on patient need. If a manager feels as though an exception to the above policy should made, they should speak to their supervisor. End of Life situations may have a limit of one patient per 24 hour period.