Proper Use of Face Coverings to Protect Our Patients and Each Other

To provide the best protection for yourself and others, please remember to comply with the below masking guidelines.

**Face Coverings**

- Face coverings should be worn both at work and in public settings. This is true even if you have antibodies to COVID-19.
- Wearing a proper face covering over your nose and mouth prevents the spread of droplets.
- While at work, all staff should wear masks that are provided by the Mount Sinai Health System Supply Chain. These masks have been vetted by Infection Prevention.
- Masks with exhalation valves and elastomeric respirators (i.e. P100s, half or full face piece respirators—see below for examples) should **NOT** be worn at work because they allow air to escape and possibly infect others.

If you have any questions you would like to escalate to the System, please email COVIDQuestions@mountsinai.org