

COVID-19 Health System Updates

March 26, 2020, Thursday

To meet the growing volume of patients with COVID-19 at The Mount Sinai Hospital, we will begin constructing new patient pods today in select public spaces. These areas will include the Guggenheim Pavilion West and Center lobbies and the Annenberg West Lobby. We expect construction to be complete within the next week.

These additional patient care areas will allow us to expand our capacity at a time when it is critically needed. While conversion of this space will temporarily impact operations at the Starbucks Café, we will ensure operations at The Plaza Café are uninterrupted by this change. Further details regarding impact to food services will be released as they become available.

We will continue to evaluate other areas on our campus to create additional capacity to care for COVID-19 patients during this crisis.

Additionally, on Monday, March 30, at 9:30 am we will be hosting a Town Hall focusing on COVID-19. The Town Hall will be livestreamed via Zoom. You can access the town hall via this [link](#) (password 127902) or by dialing in to +1 929 436 2866 - Webinar ID: 448 610 498. **As phone lines may overload, we recommend that everyone use the link** to join the virtual town hall. You can join on your PC or through the Zoom App on your mobile device.

During the town hall, there will be a question and answer feature in the Zoom App, enabling you to submit questions for panelists to address live. A recorded version of the town hall will be available on the [MSHS COVID-19 Website](#) shortly after the conclusion of the event. Thank you for your continued patience, resilience, and professionalism as we work through this difficult time. If you have any questions relating to COVID-19, please submit them [here](#). Questions will be answered during upcoming town halls.

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