

Mount Sinai Beth Israel 281 First Avenue New York, NY 10003 www.mountsinai.org/bethisrael 03/01/2025

Dear Mount Sinai Beth Israel Patient,

As you may have heard, the Mount Sinai Health System has received approval from the Department of Health to close the 16th Street campus of Mount Sinai Beth Israel (MSBI), and we plan to close it at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, March 26. We are sending this letter to all patients who have sought care at 16th Street during the past 18 months to share more information and begin to answer any questions you may have. The closure will only impact Mount Sinai Beth Israel's 16th Street campus. All of our other facilities in Lower Manhattan—such as Mount Sinai-Union Square, the Mount Sinai-Behavioral Health Center, and all of our physician practice locations—will remain open.

Note: Our closure plan for the 16th Street campus has been the subject of extensive legal proceedings. On February 24, 2025, the New York State Supreme Court upheld the Department of Health's approval of the closure plan. That decision, to permit the implementation of the Department of Health-approved closure plan, has been appealed. While the appeal is pending, we will continue to provide Emergency Department services at the 16th Street location until closure, which remains scheduled for Wednesday, March 26.

To serve our community, we will open a **new** Urgent Care facility on March 26 on East 14th Street at Second Avenue. Mount Sinai-Urgent Care, East 14th Street, will be open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week and staffed by board certified doctors who can treat most of your minor injuries and illnesses, such as allergies, asthma attacks, cuts that need stitches, earaches, eye infections, flu, sprains, and rashes. This will be complemented by our Virtual Urgent Care Program, https://www.mountsinai.org/virtualurgentcare.

As we approach the closing date, we hope you will consider visiting one of Mount Sinai's many other care facilities. In recent years, Mount Sinai has significantly expanded access and care throughout Lower Manhattan by creating new facilities or upgrading our existing services. These include:

- Mount Sinai-Behavioral Health Center
- The Martha Stewart Center for Living at Union Square
- · Mount Sinai-Urgent Care, East 14th Street
- · Mount Sinai-Urgent Care, Union Square
- · Mount Sinai National Jewish Health Respiratory Institute
- Mount Sinai Fuster Heart
- Mount Sinai Thyroid Center
- · The Blavatnik Family Chelsea Medical Center

In all, Mount Sinai has **20** centers and **600** physicians across **30** medical and surgical specialties throughout the downtown area that are ready to serve your health care needs. To find a convenient location, please visit mountsinai.org, or use the QR code at the bottom of this letter.

We hope you will choose to remain a Mount Sinai patient. Here are some area hospitals you may want to consider, and their distance from MSBI. An asterisk denotes a Mount Sinai Health System hospital:

## **Manhattan:**

Bellevue Hospital Center (1 mile)

462 First Avenue New York, NY 10001 212-562-4141

NYU Langone Health (1.2 miles)

550 First Avenue New York, NY 10016 646-754-2100

NYP/Lower Manhattan Hospital (2.3 miles)

170 William Street New York, NY 10038 212-312-5000 \*Mount Sinai West (3.8 miles)

1000 Tenth Avenue New York, NY 10019 212-523-4000

\*The Mount Sinai Hospital (5.1 miles)

One Gustave L. Levy Place New York, NY 10029 212-241-6500

\*Mount Sinai Morningside (6.4 miles)

1111 Amsterdam Avenue New York, NY 10025 212-523-4000 **Queens/Brooklyn:** 

\*Mount Sinai Queens 25-10 30th Avenue Long Island City, NY 11102

718-932-1000

\*Mount Sinai Brooklyn (12 miles)

3201 Kings Highway Brooklyn, NY 11234 718-252-3000

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of their MSBI medical records can access them on the MyMountSinai® app, or visit www.mountsinai.org/about/medical-records, or call MSBI Health Information Management at 212-420-2665. Written requests may be mailed to:

## Mount Sinai Health System

ATT: Health Information Management/Medical Records 150 East 42nd Street Ninth Floor Mailroom New York, NY 10017

It has been our pleasure to serve your health care needs, and we hope you will choose to remain a part of the Mount Sinai family. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we move through this process. Current information on the closure will be posted on our website, www.mountsinai.org. To find Mount Sinai specialized care, an urgent care center, or a doctor near you, use the QR code below. In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our operators at 212-420-2000.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Sellman, MPA

President and Chief Operating Officer
Mount Sinai Beth Israel and Downtown



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