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Update on Coronavirus

Mount Sinai South Nassau COVID-19 Data Dashboard

90

Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 patients currently in house

846

**COVID-19 patients
discharged HOME**

18

Ventilated COVID-19 Patients

as of May 14, 2020



Antibody Screening Now Available at 10 Sites Across South Shore

New and existing patients of Mount Sinai South Nassau may now access antibody screening blood tests at a number of Mount Sinai South Nassau's ambulatory locations.

You do not need a previous positive COVID-19 test to qualify for antibody testing at these locations. The presence of COVID-19 antibodies in your system is an indication that you **PROBABLY WERE EXPOSED** TO the virus, even if you did not have any symptoms and that you may have some degree of immunity to the virus, but this is not proven as of yet. A negative antibody test does not guarantee that you were not exposed.

The antibody tests being administered by Mount Sinai South Nassau are authorized by the FDA and have a high degree of reliability. The new locations for antibody testing are:

- Center for Primary Care at Long Beach- 761 Franklin Blvd., Long Beach (near the Long Beach Emergency Department)- (516) 544-2351
- Mount Sinai Doctors- Baldwin Primary Care-2280 Grand Ave., Suite 208, Baldwin- 516-623-4800
- Mount Sinai Doctors- Bellmore Primary Care- 2750 Merrick Rd., Bellmore- 516-409-2000
- Mount Sinai Doctors- Freeport Primary Care- 155 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport-

516-379-3139

- Mount Sinai Doctors, 1436 Broadway, Hewlett- 516-360-2962
- Mount Sinai Doctors- Hewlett Cardiovascular- 1420 Broadway, 2nd Floor, Hewlett-516-374-8682
- Mount Sinai Doctors- Long Beach Cardiology and Primary Care- 325 W. Park Ave., Long Beach; 516-432-2004
- Mount Sinai Doctors- Lynbrook Primary Care- 185 Merrick Rd., Lynbrook- 516-887-0077
- Mount Sinai Doctors- Oceanside Primary Care- 2965 Long Beach Rd., Oceanside- 516-593-8953
- Mount Sinai Doctors- Oceanside Family Medicine- 196 Merrick Rd., Oceanside- 516-255-8400

Please call to schedule an appointment. Due to social distancing requirements, it may take longer than usual to schedule an appointment.

If you have developed antibodies to the virus, you may be eligible to help others by donating antibody-rich plasma at the New York Blood Center. The plasma can be used to help treat COVID positive patients who are currently fighting the virus.

Critical Care Unit to Reopen – ‘Don’t Put Your Health on Hold’

As part of our transition back to more normal operations, the hospital’s Critical Care Unit has been deep cleaned and is set to reopen for seriously ill, non-COVID patients who need special medical attention.

In a Facebook LIVE appearance yesterday, Dr. Adhi Sharma, Mount Sinai South Nassau’s Chief Medical Officer and Executive Vice President, discussed the steps the hospital is taking to ensure patient safety as units like Critical Care are reopened and why patients who are experiencing serious symptoms should not hesitate to come to our Emergency Department and seek out the care they need.

“Our Transition Toward More Normal Operations”



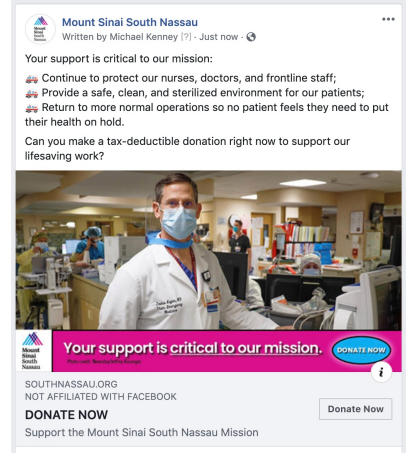
Adhi Sharma, MD, Chief Medical Officer and Executive Vice President

Help support our Front Line Heroes

Your support is critical to our mission:

- Continue to protect our nurses, doctors, and front line staff;
- Provide a safe, clean, and sterilized environment for our patients;
- Return to more normal operations so no patient feels they need to put their health on hold.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to Mount Sinai South Nassau's lifesaving COVID-19 Relief Fund right now.
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Don't Allow Fear of COVID-19 to Keep You from Scheduling Your Physical

As Mount Sinai South Nassau's outpatient medical offices begin to ramp up for health screenings, you may be wondering if it's safe to schedule an appointment. Your safety and well-being are the hospital's top priority. To that end, Mount Sinai South Nassau is following CDC guidelines to ensure social distancing and has implemented several initiatives to enhance patient safety in its outpatient medical practices:

- All patients are pre-screened for COVID-19 symptoms over the phone when they schedule and confirm their appointment
- Exam rooms are sanitized after each patient visit
- Proper face masks are required for all staff and patients. (Masks will be provided to patients who need them)
- Paperwork can be completed electronically prior to the visit
- Additional lag time is scheduled between appointments
- Patients do not wait in the waiting room, but are brought directly to the exam room

Please be aware that scheduling an appointment may take longer than usual due to social distancing requirements.

Read the *Herald* story about reopening efforts:

<https://www.liherald.com/stories/mssn-officials-hospitals-safe-for-non-covid-patients,124933>

Read the *Newsday* story about Mount Sinai South Nassau's enhanced cleaning and disinfection protocols:

<https://www.newsday.com/news/health/coronavirus/hospital-cleaners-coronavirus-1.44450293>

The Mount Sinai South Nassau print ad below, which appeared in the *LI Herald* and *Newsday*, launched our 'Don't Put Your Health on Hold' campaign to inform the public about the precautions Mount Sinai South Nassau is taking protect the health of our employees and patients.

WE WERE HERE FOR YOU BEFORE COVID AND WE'RE HERE FOR YOU NOW.



Don't put off seeking help for medically necessary care in fear of COVID-19. Mount Sinai South Nassau has dedicated non-COVID patient care areas, including within our Emergency Department. All units have undergone a deep cleaning to ensure your safety. All incoming patients are tested for COVID-19 within two days prior to admission. Our frontline staff of physicians, nurses and support personnel are equipped with full Personal Protective Equipment to help halt the spread of infectious diseases. Your health shouldn't be defined by COVID-19.

**DON'T PUT YOUR HEALTH ON HOLD.
COME WITH CONFIDENCE.**



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Mount Sinai South Nassau is certified as an Accredited Secondary Center of Excellence (SCOE) by the International Board of Standards and Practices for Certification of Health Care Organizations (IBD-Certification) for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.



"One day in an LI Maternity Ward:" Newsday journalists embedded at MSSN on April 28th to follow three women who gave birth at Mount Sinai South Nassau amid the pandemic.

Read their story from Sunday's edition and watch the video here <https://projects.newsday.com/health/birth-in-the-era-of-covid-19/>.

County Executive, Police Commissioner, Bagpipers and Drummers Salute Front Line Workers



At the tribute to Mount Sinai South Nassau staff, from left, Nassau County Executive Laura Curran; Joshua Kugler, MD, Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine; Nassau County Police Commissioner Patrick Ryder; and Folasade Akindejoye, Respiratory Therapist

Nassau County Executive Laura Curran, Police Commissioner Patrick Ryder, bagpipers and drummers from the Nassau County Police Department and a caravan of emergency vehicles paraded past Mount Sinai South Nassau yesterday to honor the hospital's heroes fighting on the front lines of the pandemic. Hospital employees lined up outside the entrance to the hospital, cheering and applauding in appreciation for the high-level salute.

Curran and Ryder also thanked the MSSN Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit staffs for helping to save the life of a Nassau County police officer who was brought to the ED in March in cardiac arrest (unrelated to COVID). "From the bottom of our hearts, The Nassau County Police Department thanks all of you for what you have done for our members over the last several weeks," Commissioner Ryder told MSSN workers who greeted PD representatives outside the hospital on Wednesday. "One of our officers was taken in here...he had collapsed in the station house. It was critical for first couple of days ...the work that was done in here in the Emergency Room and in the ICU is what saved our officer's life so we want to say thank you to all of you."

"Thank you for what you have been doing, getting us through the surge. I know it wasn't easy. I know we were right up against it but we made it through," said Curran. "Your grit and your tenacity and your professionalism makes me so optimistic that we will come back stronger, we will come back smarter and we will come back better."

Watch the video:



Acts of kindness...

**Special Mother's Day
Delivery for Front-Line Staff**



The Sill, an indoor potted plant retailer, Frontline Strong Relief, and Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Office of Wellbeing and Resilience has gifted front-line staff members with 1,000 colorful orchids for Mother's Day. The fragrant blooms are an ancient symbol of strength and beauty that the donors say will provide medical workers with a calming influence during the health crisis.



Standing "Behind Our Heroes"

Touro medical school student Ethan Abrishamian, left, of Behind Our Heroes', delivers 10,000 surgical masks to Mount Sinai South Nassau. The donation was sponsored by community partners Beit Medrash of Great Neck and Lifeguard/BT Supplies West. Posing with him is Lynne Nordone, Special Events Manager.



Snacks to Go!

Thanks to the Dover Group for delivering 50 cases of beverages and chips for the hospital's front-line staff.

A big thank you to our amazing community and all the local businesses for their support during this difficult time. Your donations of food for our hardworking nurses and staff have warmed our hearts and lifted our spirits. We are so grateful. Please continue to support these local businesses who donated to Mount Sinai South Nassau.

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Mount Sinai South Nassau COVID-19 information is located at:
southnassau.org/covid19

Thank you for supporting Mount Sinai South Nassau. Be assured that we are monitoring the COVID-19 situation very closely and are prepared to meet the needs of the communities we serve.

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