



**Mount
Sinai
South
Nassau**

**Join us on Facebook Live at 12:30PM today to hear
Dr. Aaron E. Glatt discuss, "How do I know if I should be tested
for COVID-19?"**

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**COVID-19 -
How do I know if
I should be tested?
LIVE**

**Dr. Aaron E. Glatt, Chair of Medicine and Chief of Infectious Diseases
Mount Sinai South Nassau**

Update on the Coronavirus

During this heightened state of concern about the COVID-19 virus, Mount Sinai South Nassau wants to help you and your families stay healthy.

Below is some useful information about how to protect yourself from infection.

New Visitor Policy

Mount Sinai South Nassau is taking extra precautions to provide the safest environment possible and protect our patients, staff and visitors due to the escalating COVID-19 emergency. As of March 18, we are prohibiting all visitors at Mount Sinai South Nassau, with a few important exceptions, which apply only to healthy visitors.

For more information, please visit <https://www.southnassau.org/sn/novel-coronavirus>

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

NO VISITORS ALLOWED



Except ONE Healthy Visitor in the Following Areas:

Pediatrics/NICU

Maternity and Postpartum

(One healthy partner allowed.)

End of Life/Palliative Care

Ambulatory Geriatrics

Discharge (One healthy visitor allowed to pick up discharged patients.)

For the Emergency Departments:

- For patients requiring assistance, one healthy visitor is allowed.
- Only one visitor per pediatric patient is allowed in the pediatric ED (parent or caregiver only).



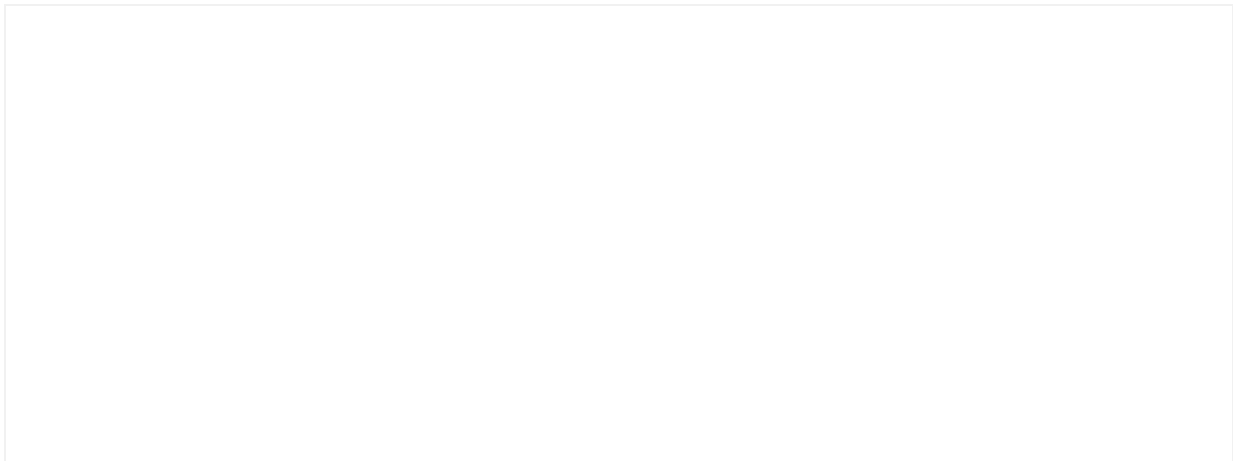
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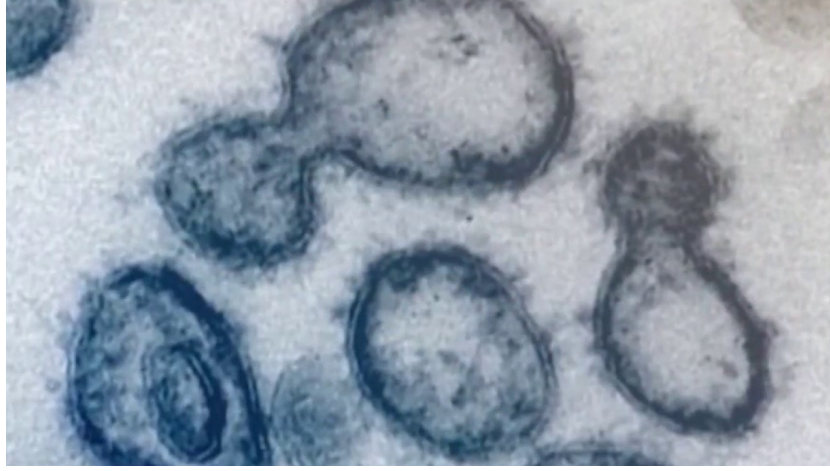
Elective Surgery

Mount Sinai South Nassau has suspended all non-urgent elective surgical and procedural cases in order to free up space, staff, and supplies to assist in the COVID-19 response. Staff formerly working in those areas will be utilized where needed most.

Mount Sinai South Nassau Experts Featured on Fox News

COVID-19 has dominated the news cycle over the past few weeks. Below is a recent Fox News clip featuring our clinical staff's contributions to the important conversation around COVID-19 and detailing the efforts of our staff to create surge space by moving our oncology infusion center to our conference space.





US hospitals working to prevent coronavirus spread to...

Identifying the disease in patients has become the biggest challenge for health care providers; correspondent Laura Ingle reports from Oceanside, N.Y.

[Read more](#)

video.foxnews.com

If you are sick, if you have a fever and cough, your physician or urgent care center can advise you as to what steps to take.

Jones Beach Testing

New York State is conducting COVID-19 testing at Jones Beach. You must call ahead and meet certain conditions to be tested, so call 888-364-3065 BEFORE VISITING. Local urgent care centers that can conduct testing are L.I. Urgent Care, ProHealth Urgent Care, and CityMD, but you MUST call ahead to these centers for instructions and conditions of testing BEFORE visiting.

COVID-19 Patient Tips

If you're experiencing mild **cold or flu-like symptoms**, we encourage you to **stay home**.

If you're experiencing severe symptoms and need medical care:

- **Stay away** from other people.
- **Call ahead to an Urgent Care** center or the emergency room. This will help us direct you to the most appropriate location and prepare for your arrival.



For the most up to date information about COVID-19, please visit the CDC website at: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus

Mount Sinai South Nassau COVID-19 information is located at: southnassau.org/sn/ncov/coronavirus.com

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.