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Update on Coronavirus



The COVID-19 pandemic continues to stretch the hospital's resources to the max, but many times this week, our spirits were lifted by the outpouring of support from our community. Mount Sinai South Nassau is currently caring for more than 360 COVID patients with 71 on ventilators. Our front-line nurses, physicians and support staff are working around the clock to save lives. While the pandemic has taken a heavy toll on our communities, many patients are recovering. Every time a COVID-19 patient recovers

enough to be discharged at the hospital, we play "Here Comes the Sun" over the PA system. We've discharged over 245 patients since the pandemic started.

In recent days, hospitals have started to see what might be a leveling-off of new cases, a plateau, but it is too early to say if we have reached the apex of the pandemic on Long Island. Experts caution that we should not relax our efforts to social distance from one another in order to stop the spread of the deadly virus. Especially during this holiday season, please remember to stay home. While virtual sedars and Easter vigils do not replace personal meals, they are a perfect alternative during this trying time! Gov. Cuomo has extended the stay-at-home order until the end of April.

This remains a very challenging time for our community, our hospital and the entire health care system. However, with your continued help, we will get through this. We are very grateful to all our board members, residents, community leaders and the more than 50 businesses and individuals who have donated food, supplies and cash to support our efforts. The offers are so generous and have lifted the spirits and resolve of our staff.

If you want to help, we ask that you consider a monetary donation, as that will help us obtain and deploy the supplies that are needed most.





Amy Schumer sends love and masks to Mount Sinai South Nassau nurses

Nurses from all departments took a few minutes to thank Rockville Centre native [Amy Schumer](#) for securing a donation of 2,500 surgical masks and 2,500 KN95 masks from the bstrong Foundation. Amy's friend, Jen, a nurse at Mount Sinai South Nassau shared this video.

[Read the Newsday story](#)

Facebook Live Interview Series Continues

Throughout the COVID-19 crisis, Mount Sinai South Nassau has been conducting live Facebook interviews that feature several of the hospital's medical and behavioral health experts.

Coping with COVID



Dr. Janet Kahn-Scolaro

Administrative Director of Behavioral Health

Long Beach Emergency Department



Dawn Williamson, MD

Co-director, Mount Sinai South Nassau's Long Beach ED &

Scott Kemins

City of Long Beach Director of Emergency Management

Scheduling of emergency surgery



Rajiv Datta, MD, FACS, FRCS, FICS,

Chair of Surgery, Mount Sinai South Nassau



Local Firefighters Salute Mount Sinai South Nassau Heath Care Staff

It was a welcome sight. Firefighters from Oceanside, Baldwin, Freeport, Lido, East Rockaway, Atlantic Beach, Lynbrook, Valley



400 cars Drive-By in Support of Mount Sinai South Nassau

Mount Sinai South Nassau Vice Chairman Tony Cancellieri organized a 400-car caravan on the morning of April 8, to demonstrate the

Stream, and Island Park gathered outside Mount Sinai South Nassau on Sunday, April 5, to thank frontline health care professionals for their valiant service and dedication. In response, health care workers battling the virus came out in their scrubs to thank the firefighters for their support.

community's support for hospital staff. Fire trucks, police vehicles and hundreds of supporters in cars circled the hospital and waved to hospital staff. "It was a tremendous boost to our staff morale," said Stacey Conklin, RN, Chief Nursing Officer, at the hospital. [Read the Newsday story](#)



To view photos from the drive-By Parade, [click here](#)

[Watch Pix11 coverage of the drive-By Parade](#)



[Listen](#) to Senior Vice President of Communications and Development, Joe Calderone speak with Steve Kastenbaum, New York Bureau Chief, Senior Correspondent, Westwood One News about playing "Here Comes the Sun" over the PA system every time a COVID-19 patient recovers enough to be discharged from the hospital.

Nurses Thank Community for Social Distancing Efforts and Outpouring of Support

Front-line nurses and health care workers hold a 'thank you' cake on D1-East presented to them by People magazine, one of the hundreds of expressions of gratitude from the community that has streamed into the hospital since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. More than 50 local businesses and individual donors have donated food, supplies and offered monetary support to help Mount Sinai South Nassau in its fight against the deadly virus. Stop & Shop delivered 2,500 prepackaged meals for staff three times a week. Other local restaurants also have stepped up to help.



"People just started showing up spontaneously at our hospital with pizza, bagels, sandwiches, said Joe Calderone, Senior Vice President of Corporate Communications and Development. It has lifted the spirits of our health care staff who are working around-the-clock during this crisis."

**Jewish Community Group
Donates Lifesaving
Equipment**



Aaron E. Glatt, MD, center, poses with members of Air Hatzalah, a Jewish community organization that provides urgent and emergency medical transport of patients from around the globe to the U.S., has donated 10 new ventilators to Mount Sinai South Nassau.

[Read the Newsday coverage](#)

A big thank you to our amazing community and more than 50 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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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/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.