Redesigning hospital spaces on the fly to protect healthcare workers

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MASS Design Group is an architecture and design collective that researches, builds, and advocates for architecture that promotes justice and human dignity. A team of 140 people working in 6 cities across the world, MASS has built 21 healthcare and support facilities, with another 13 in construction and underway. In 2017, they won the Cooper Hewitt National Design Award and the National Arts and Letters Award. Their recent architectural projects include a Cholera Treatment Center in Haiti and the Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, Alabama.

From left to right: Michael Murphy, Founding Principal and Executive Director; Amie Shao, Principal; Ashley Marsh, Senior Architect.

Ariadne Labs is a joint center for health systems innovation at Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWH) and Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (HSPH). Ariadne Labs is a growing community of researchers working toward a shared vision: for health systems everywhere to deliver the best possible care for every patient. Their approach begins with identifying critical failures that cause harm in the healthcare system to then research, develop, test, and scale simple yet innovative interventions to address these failures.

From left to right: Neel Shah, MD, MPP, Director, Delivery Decisions Initiative; Grace Galvin, MPH, Assistant Director of Project Management.

The Mount Sinai Health System is New York City’s largest academic medical system, encompassing eight hospitals, a leading medical school, and a vast network of ambulatory practices throughout the greater New York region. Mount Sinai is a national and international source of unrivaled education, translational research and discovery, and collaborative clinical leadership ensuring that we deliver the highest quality care—from prevention to treatment of the most serious and complex human diseases.

From left to right: John Bucuvalas, MD, Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs and Professor of Pediatrics, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and Mount Sinai Kravis Children’s Hospital; Michael Dolinger, MD, MBA, Chief Pediatric Fellow, Mount Sinai Kravis Children’s Hospital.