The Daily Digest - GW Clinical Enterprise

This email is intended to serve as a digest of all messaging for our clinical faculty, students, and staff. We will send this email at the close of business each day, as we are managing daily operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This content will also be available at www.COVID19GWHealth.com - please refer to that site often, as we will be posting updates on a regular basis.

If you have feedback, please feel free to send to SMHSNews@gwu.edu

The GW Medical Faculty Associates

1. GW's medical enterprise is launching drive-thru COVID-19 testing on Monday, April 6 2020 on the corner of 20th and H Streets NW beginning at 9:30 am and running until 3:30 pm. Patients exhibiting coronavirus symptoms are urged to reach out to their providers for a telehealth consult and an order for testing. Testing at the GW site will be by appointment only. If patients are referred and have an order for testing, they will be given an appointment window for drive-thru testing and must present that order and an identification upon entering the drive thru lane at 22nd and H Streets, NW. Please note that testing results are now taking between 5-10 days. For more information on how to obtain a drive-thru testing order please go to www.gwcovid19testing.com.

The drive-thru testing is a partnership between the GW Medical Faculty Associates, the GW Hospital and the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences with space provided
by the GW University. There is also a walk-up testing site at the corner of 21st and I Streets, NW for patients with testing referral appointment.

Guidance for COVID 19 Testing Referrals for MFA Providers is listed here:
MFA Provider COVID-19 Instructions

2. "Well-Being in the Time of COVID 19.". Staff are invited to join a Town Hall on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 from 1 pm to 2 pm to discuss the ongoing pandemic and the resources for employees navigating this unprecedented time.

Participants include:

William Borden, MD, Chief Quality Officer
Kaylan Baban, MD, Chief Wellness Officer
Rodney Whitmore, Chief Human Resources Officer

Please look for the Web Ex invitation in your inbox on Monday and have your questions ready.

GW Hospital

1. American Heart Association is extending AHA Instructor and Provider Course Completion Cards for 120 days for cards expiring starting in March 2020


Metrorail

Metrorail will close at 9 p.m. every day:
* Mon-Fri: Open 5AM Close 9PM
* Sat-Sun: Open 8AM Close 9PM

Metrobus
Metrobus service also will end earlier each day, with the last trips departing at or before 11 p.m. Buses that enter service at or before 11 p.m. will continue to the end of the route before going out of service.

The GW SMHS

1. Updates RE: Ross Hall and SEH 8th Floor Building Access

2. Department of Neurology Presents Grand Rounds:
James L. Griffith, M.D.
Leon M. Yochelson Professor and Chair
Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
School of Medicine & Health Sciences
George Washington University

Building Resilience Against Demoralization During a Pandemic

Tuesday, April 7th, 2020 at 8:00 am

Link (ZOOM): https://zoom.us/j/414866113

3. We have heard from members of our community that they want to support our mission during this time of need. The GW COVID Response Fund was established to support the work of our faculty, staff, and students during this crisis.

Staying GWell - This is a new section that will share wellness resources, offers, and updates for the GW community.

Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Thursday April 2nd, 2020

Strategies and role play to prepare healthcare providers for difficult discussions with patients, patients’ families, and ourselves.

https://youtu.be/xCvxQy0WjrM

2. COVID Calm Clinics

Bite size stress management for health care professionals. Easy-to-access, quick mindfulness stress-busters and confidential discussion. No, it won't take away the flood of patients, but in a few minutes you will be noticeably calmer, reduce the stress you bring home, and may well sleep better after your shift.

FREE to all, one click to Zoom, no booking needed, and stay as long at you like (even 5min will be useful). Evidence-based practical techniques that you can take away and use whenever you like, and a chance to connect with other professionals around the world who know what you're going through.

https://www.covidcalm.org/

3. GW Clinical Enterprise Peer Support Groups During Covid19

Every weekday starting on Friday April 3, 2020 at 5pm-6pm, with days scheduled by discipline. Groups will offer the opportunity to discuss, reflect on, and understand reaction we may be having as a result of COVID-19, and make sense of these to minimize disruptive effects.

Groups will be led by Dr. Mary Chappell and Dr. Vanessa Torres Llenza.

Maximum of 15 participants
- Mondays for Faculty members
- Tuesdays for Nursing staff
- Wednesdays for Residents
- Thursdays for Case management/Social Workers/ Administrative staff
- Fridays are Interdisciplinary (all welcome)

Join URL: https://zoom.us/j/793852335
Meeting ID: 793-852-335
Please email vtorresllenza@mfa.gwu.edu for more information.

**Physician Support Line**

8am to 12am Daily. Free, confidential peer support telehealth line by volunteer psychiatrists for US physician colleagues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[https://doxy.me/physiciansupportline](https://doxy.me/physiciansupportline)