

**Date:** Aug. 24, 2020

**RE: Changes to Fall Campus Access - SMHS-Specific Information**

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SMHS Staff, Students, Residents, Faculty;

In concordance with the limited on-campus fall semester, the university will restrict GWID access to most Foggy Bottom and VSTC campus facilities at 5:00 pm on August 28. However, please note some caveats for SMHS constituents:

1. SMHS staff and faculty will continue with tele-work until further notice, with the exception of those who have been advised to report for specific duties and been granted specific access to our areas of the SMHS campus (Ross Hall, Himmelfarb, Watergate, and 2000 Penn). SMHS students enrolled in the hybrid educational programs are also covered by this SMHS specific policy.
2. **Ross Hall, Himmelfarb, Watergate, and 2000 Penn:**

If you are a staff member, faculty member, student, or resident who **ONLY needs access to Ross Hall, Himmelfarb, Watergate, or 2000 Penn**, *you will continue* to have access to these spaces after August 28th without being subject to the mandatory weekly COVID surveillance testing requirements. *You will not* have access to other campus spaces.

If you are a staff member and you received an email this morning from Dana Bradley about required COVID testing and training, *you may disregard the email.*

Once the university testing plan is finalized, we will follow up with additional information on how to participate in this program

*voluntarily.*

If you require access to any other campus building,

*you must comply with the university's COVID testing and training requirements.*

3. **SEH and VSTC:**

Beginning on Friday, August 28th at 5:00 pm, **ONLY those members of the SMHS community who have received special permission to work in the Science and Engineering Building (SEH) and at VSTC, will continue to have full campus access.** These individuals will be contacted by the university directly and will be required to comply with weekly COVID surveillance testing requirements.

If you have questions about this new policy, please contact Sharon Boyd ([sboyd@gwu.edu](mailto:sboyd@gwu.edu)) and Hellen Olumilua ([holumilu@gwu.edu](mailto:holumilu@gwu.edu)).

