Date: August 13, 2020

The Digest - GW Clinical Enterprise

GW Covid-19 Intelligence Reports: https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/SituationReport

2. Light a Candle to Honor Those Affected by COVID-19

The GW Medical Faculty Associates

1. Updated COVID-19 Clearance Protocols: The clearance protocols for health care workers and patients have been updated to reflect recent guidance to wait 20 days after symptom-onset in people who experienced critical illness.
2. **Hand Washing:** Hand hygiene is a key component of keeping everyone safe both from COVID-19 and other illnesses. You must wash your hands or use hand sanitizer BEFORE and AFTER every patient interaction.

3. **D.C. Mayor's Order Regarding Travel to High Risk States** - See [The GW MFA Message to Faculty and Staff](#).

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**GW Hospital**

1. **Masking:** Please ensure you are properly wearing masks in the facility. Masks should cover your mouth and nose at all times. See [a video about proper masking](#) (please view in Chrome).

2. **Employee Travel to High Risk Places - New List:** Mayor Muriel Bowser has issued an order requiring individuals to self-quarantine when returning to DC after non-essential travel to one of the "high risk" states in the nation. The list of states was updated Aug. 10, and applies to all individuals, including employees, visitors, and providers at health care facilities. For more details, please visit [http://definingmedicine.corp.uhsinc.biz/Site/view.cfm?siteID=2000880](http://definingmedicine.corp.uhsinc.biz/Site/view.cfm?siteID=2000880)
1. **Himmelfarb Library Access Guidelines:** In response to new university guidelines regarding access to campus facilities, Himmelfarb Library has revised the access policy for first- and second-year MD students in the virtual track beginning Aug. 14, 2020. Details about the updated policy are available [HERE](#).

2. **D.C. Mayor's Order Regarding Travel to High Risk States:**
   
   See message to Faculty/Staff.

3. **BIG Ethics and COVID-19 Webinar Series: The International Context**

   **Aug 18, 2020 Noon EDT**

   **Join Zoom Meeting**

   https://zoom.us/j/96936746419?pwd=d0FZSVZYNkptU0FUZ0QydE1qMEpSQT09

   Meeting ID: 969 3674 6419
   Passcode: BIGCOVID19

   COVID-19 has raised many ethical issues - from prevention and containment, to cure and management. Join leading experts to discuss these issues in a Bioethics Interest Group (BIG) webinar series focused on COVID-19 ethical considerations. Hosted by the Milken Institute School of Public Health at GW Office of Research Excellence and moderated by Adnan Hyder, MD, PhD, MPH, senior associate dean for research. The online seminar is open to faculty, staff, students, alumni, and public health professionals.

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**Staying GWell**

https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/resources/covid-19-wellness-resources

This email is intended to serve as a digest of all messaging for our clinical faculty, students, and staff. This email is distributed at the close of business each Tuesday.
and Thursday, as we are managing 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.

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