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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

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The GW Medical Faculty Associates

1. 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. "Wash In AND Wash Out" of every hospital room, clinic room, team room, and patient encounter.
2. **Staying Safe:** In addition to understanding/practicing our safety measures, we want to remind you to stay home if you are feeling ill and please STAY HOME until you have recovered. This is important anytime you are sick, whether related to COVID-19 or not. The best way to care for our patients and support our colleagues is to stay home to protect everyone! Take good care and be safe.

3. **Wearing a Face Mask is Critical:** Wearing face masks greatly reduces the transmission of COVID-19 and saves lives. Remember to always wear your face mask covering both your nose and mouth whenever in public areas or around other people. This includes outdoor spaces, such as when walking between buildings and/or when walking to and from the hospital. Thanks to everyone for doing your part to keep us all safe.

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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. [Please see a video about proper masking](http://definingmedicine.corp.uhsinc.biz/Site/view.cfm?siteID=2000880) (please view in Chrome).

2. **Employee Travel to High Risk Places:** 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). Please note that this list will be updated again on Monday, August 24 and we will communicate that out once it becomes available.
The GW SMHS

1. No Updates for Today

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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