Date: August 25, 2020

The Digest - GW Clinical Enterprise

1. [August 24 - GW Covid-19 Intelligence Report for August](https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/covid-19)

GW Covid-19 Intelligence Reports: [https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/SituationReport](https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/SituationReport)

2. [Light a Candle to Honor Those Affected by COVID-19](https://www.ginacarter.com/candle-lighting)

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The GW Medical Faculty Associates

1. Parking Changes:
Effective 12:00 AM Friday August 28, the Lerner Health & Wellness Garage, at 2301 G Street, will become a PERMIT ONLY Garage. Customers who previously used Debit Parking (pay with GWorld) at this location will need to start parking at one of the below garages.

- Science & Engineering Hall Garage at 800 22nd St (entrance on H St between 22nd & 22rd)
- Academic Center Garage at 801 22nd St
- G Street Garage at 2028 G St

The removal of Debit Parking at Lerner Health & Wellness Center is in accordance with the recent GW University announcement on changes to campus access.

We apologize for the inconvenience. Please call our Parking team at 202-994-6408 with any questions.

2. August 24 - Updated List of High Risk States from D.C. Mayor’s Office

This message is specifically written for MFA Staff members who report to work in the Washington, D.C. offices. If you are currently working from home 100% of the time, or you only report to offices in either Maryland or Virginia, this does not currently affect you.

On July 24, Mayor Muriel Bowser issued an order requiring individuals to self-quarantine when returning to Washington, D.C., after non-essential travel (i.e. vacations, beach trips, or work conferences) to any of the following "high risk" states. At this time the order does not apply to travel between Maryland or Virginia. The states identified for self-quarantine are updated by the mayor’s office every two weeks as conditions evolve.

On Monday, August 24, the D.C. Mayor’s office released their updated list of High Risk states. Please find the most recent list:

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Delaware    Illinois    Louisiana    Nevada    South Dakota

*The states in bold were added to this list.

**Alaska, Montana, and New Mexico were removed.

An updated list of high-risk states will be posted on coronavirus.dc.gov/phasetwo on Monday, September 7.

This note serves to advise you that these restrictions apply to all of our staff members who currently report to work in Washington, D.C. If you must travel for essential purposes, you should advise your supervisor of your travel in advance and ensure that the purpose is validated. Should you choose to travel to one of these destinations, you will be required to comply with the mayoral order upon your return and remain quarantined at home for two weeks using either PTO or leave without pay during that 14-day quarantine period.

GW Hospital

1. **New List of High Risk States:** 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 Monday, Aug. 24 and is in effect until Monday, September 7. The new list of states is here: https://mayor.dc.gov/release/dc-health-releases-updated-list-high-risk-states-8-24-2020

This order 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

Please note that this list will be updated again on Monday, September 7 and we will communicate that out once it becomes available.
The GW SMHS

Date: Aug. 24, 2020

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

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 on Monday, Aug. 24 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:**

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) and Hellen Olumilua (holumilu@gwu.edu).

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**Staying GWell**

[https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/resources/covid-19-wellness-resources](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](http://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](mailto:SMHSNews@gwu.edu)