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. GW MFA COVID-19 Testing - Change of Venue for COVID-19 Testing and Regular Hours Resume
Due to the current heat wave, and to ensure the safety of our patients and providers, we have moved the GW MFA’s COVID-19 testing to the Smith Center, located at 600 22nd St NW, Washington, DC 20052 - at the G Street Entrance beginning on July 22, 2020. Please see the updated schedule and operational updates listed below:

- Regular testing hours will resume on 7.22.2020 - Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, until further notice.
- Patients with a provider order and GW health care workers are welcome.
- General walk-in patients are also welcome.

If you need an evaluation, please contact your healthcare provider, visit one of our GW Immediate & Primary Care Sites (gwdocsipc.com), or call 202-677-MED3 (6333) to schedule a Virtual Health Visit.

If you are having symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle aches, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell), it is important that you self-quarantine at home until you are able to get a COVID-19 test with a negative result and have clearance from your health care provider.

As always, even if you are not having symptoms, please remember to wear a mask at all times around other people, maintain 6 feet of physical distancing and use good hand hygiene. Please be safe and stay healthy.

2. **Pre-Procedural COVID-19 Testing** - All procedural providers ordering COVID-19 testing prior to ambulatory procedures in MFA buildings must follow these steps:

   - **Procedural Provider Must Order COVID-19 Test** - Please use the AllScripts TouchWorks order "Pre-Procedural COVID Testing" for the MFA testing, which will direct the COVID-19 test to the GW Hospital for test results in about 48 hours. For all other patients, use the "COVID-19L" order which directs the COVID-19 test to LabCorp for results in about 7 days.

   - **Procedural Provider Must Follow Up on Results** - The ordering procedural provider needs to follow up on and verify the results in AllScripts TouchWorks and contact the patient with results and guidance. The MFA general guidance for patients who test COVID-19 positive is available [here](#).

3. **Mark your Calendars! July 27, 2020 at 3:00 PM - SMHS/MFA Faculty Update Meeting**

   SMHS and MFA Leadership invite the SMHS/MFA Faculty to join for an update on the COVID-19 situation and a Q and A session.

   Presenters include:
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the MFA,
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- Benjamin Riestra, MBA, MHA, COO of the MFA,
- William Borden, MD, Chief Quality and Population Health Officer of the MFA and Professor of Medicine, and
- Robert Miller, PhD, Vice President for Research and Senior Associate Dean for Research.

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When: Monday, July 27, 2020 at 3:00 PM

Via Web ex:
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**GW Hospital**

1. **Parking Reminder for Hospital Staff**

As a reminder, the parking placards that allow an employee to pay no meter fees are only to be used on the following streets. Using the placards for parking in police spots, on other streets or in front of the university buildings may result in vehicles being ticketed or towed.

Placards Can Be Used:

- Both sides of New Hampshire Avenue NW between Washington Circle and 24th Street NW
- The east side of 23rd Street NW from Washington Circle to I Street NW
- Both sides of 23rd Street NW between H and I Streets NW
- Both sides of 22nd Street NW between Pennsylvania Ave NW and I Street NW

The parking spots are on a first come, first serve basis.
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2. GW SMHS on Campus: A web site has been developed as some of the SMHS community comes back to campus over the coming weeks. For guidelines and updates, please visit: smhs.gwu.edu/smhs Campus

4. 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

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. Starting on July 2, 2020, we will send this email 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.

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