Date: July 23, 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. 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. Thank you all for doing your part to keep us all safe.

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

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Presenters include:
- Barbara L. Bass, MD, FACS, Vice President for Health Affairs, Dean of SMHS, and CEO of 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.

All SMHS/MFA Faculty are welcome to join, but this is not mandatory.

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

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GW Hospital

1. Physical Distancing and Elevators: It is vital that we practice physical distancing at all times when we can and in our elevators. No more than three people should be on an elevator at one time. We are now allowing more visitors in the hospital and we must remain focused on these important safety efforts.
2. **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: [https://app.frame.io/presentations/e16b2494-a849-4f00-b89a-543de2bfd0d8](https://app.frame.io/presentations/e16b2494-a849-4f00-b89a-543de2bfd0d8) (please view in Chrome)

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**The GW SMHS**

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2. On Tuesday, the D.C. Council approved the bill for the New Hospital at St. Elizabeths Campus - please see link to a local news story:

3. 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/smhsoncampus

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