The Daily Digest - GW Clinical Enterprise

1. GW Covid-19 Intelligence Report - May 11-17

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

• The great national experiment begins as most of the states in the Union are taking steps to reopen after many weeks of social distancing. Some are doing so without meeting recommendations from the CDC.
• Knowledge about clinical care of patients with Covid-19 disease continue to evolve:
  o Coagulopathy is common in ICU patients admitted with COVID; 59% of patients experienced thromboembolism in the first 21 days, deep vein thromboses were also found in autopsies of COVID patients who did not have signs or symptoms of DVT and patients who received anticoagulation therapy fared better than those who did not.
  o Convalescent plasma appears to be safe, clinically effective, and reduced mortality in five observational studies of COVID patients.
• In children, there is a growing concern over a rise in cases of Kawasaki Disease-like illness that merits close monitoring. NYC and DC have released health advisories to clinicians. The association to COVID is remains unclear at this time.
• As we see in DC and around the US, the role of social determinants of health and their impact on COVID was highlighted in a study that demonstrated that residents of the Bronx had higher rates of hospitalization than those in Manhattan.

For the Weekly GW Covid-19 Intelligence Reports, see these searchable GW resources:
GW Covid-19 Intelligence Reports: https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/SituationReport
2. GW thanks all of our front line workers

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

The GW Medical Faculty Associates

1. No Updates for Today
GW Hospital

1. **Happy Hospital Week!** We look forward to celebrating all of our healthcare heroes throughout the week. Here are some of the scheduled activities to enjoy:

   - GWU Ross Hall courtyard light installation by Enchanted Lights
   - Giveaways from your manager
   - Various meal donations
   - Snacks in the cafeteria/lobby throughout the week
   - Monday, May 11th and Friday, May 19th - Starbucks Coffee Giveaway all day and night.
   - Look for signage throughout the hospital and digital ads honoring our workers shown while onsite at GW Hospital on mobile or desktop devices.

2. **Masking Reminder:** Masks remain required in the facility. Please ensure that you are wearing them appropriately across your face at all times.

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**The GW SMHS**

1. **SMHS Virtual Graduation Schedule** - [https://smhs.gwu.edu/commencement-2020](https://smhs.gwu.edu/commencement-2020)

**The Health Sciences Class of 2020 Graduation Celebration**

**When:** Saturday, May 16, 2020 via pre-recorded video

In addition to a central Health Sciences celebration, each department will have separate celebrations. For information about those various departmental events and to view the Health Sciences Class of 2020 Graduation Celebration, visit: [smhs.gwu.edu/commencement-2020/health-sciences](https://smhs.gwu.edu/commencement-2020/health-sciences)
GW Commencement 2020

Virtual Celebration

**When:** Sunday, May 17, 2020

11 a.m. E.T.

We invite you, your family and friends to join us for a virtual Commencement celebration, which you can watch on GW's Facebook page or right here on this website: [commencement.gwu.edu](https://commencement.gwu.edu)

The MD Class of 2020 Graduation Celebration

**When:** Sunday, May 17, 2020

2:30 p.m. E.T.

To view the MD Class of 2020 Graduation Celebration, visit the GW SMHS Commencement Page and click on "Watch the MD Celebration" - [smhs.gwu.edu/commencement-2020](https://smhs.gwu.edu/commencement-2020)

2. 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](https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/resources/covid-19-wellness-resources) 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](https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/resources/covid-19-wellness-resources)

1. 
2. The Selfie Mask: Smiles to the Fore!

#Smiles2the4

Use our Selfie-mask image generator to allow for a better wrap-around mask effect!

The best thing about all the masks people are wearing is that it saves our lives. The worst thing is that we can't see smiles anymore! The Selfie Mask solves this problem by taking your smile from in back of the mask to the fore! You can help us get this mask idea trending on your favorite social media app by giving us a public mention, using our #Smiles2the4 hashtag.

Selfie-mask image generator: Instructions
3. Mindful Meditation
Practice led by Cynthia Powell, MA

May 13, 2020
12:00 - 12:30 PM

Webex:
https://gwu.webex.com/gwu/j.php?MTID=m96e6eadd8a4be8943ad0735dd4d3dc86

Meeting number (access code): 470 537 611

This email is intended to serve as a digest of all messaging for our clinical faculty, students, and staff. We will send this email at the close of business each day, as we are managing daily 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