The Daily Digest - GW Clinical Enterprise

1. Reopen DC Phase One Begins Friday, May 29

The DC Department of Health has noted a sustained reduction in community transmission of COVID-19, as well improvement in other vital criteria such as additional contact tracing resources, adequate hospital system capacity, and widely available testing. As a result, DC is beginning its phased re-opening, starting with Phase 1 on Friday, May 29.

We are committed to serving those patients who need medical attention but may have been reluctant to seek such care in the midst of this pandemic. We are resuming medically necessary surgeries and procedures starting Monday, June 1 and will continue to have our robust precautions in place throughout this time to help keep our patients and staff safe.

As healthcare professionals, we can be the leading example in the community of exercising good judgment and responsible citizenship during this time by continuing to wear a mask, practicing good hand hygiene and maintaining social distance.

For more on the MFA’s reopening plan, please go to www.gwdocs.com/reopening

2. Intelligence Report: Highlights This Week - May 25 - 31
• Today (May 27) DC Mayor Bowser announced that the city will gradually start to lift restrictions in place since March, effective at 12:01 a.m. Friday, after meeting key thresholds to contain new virus infections. The city's current stay-at-home and business closure orders had been set to run through June 8.

• The US continues to reopen despite many jurisdictions not yet meeting "Gating Criteria." CDC published guidance on how to do so as safely as possible for multiple sectors; businesses, schools, etc.

• Remdesivir trial early data was published and suggests survival benefit for very sick patients. But given the high mortality despite the use of remdesivir the authors conclude, "it is clear that treatment with an antiviral drug alone is not likely to be sufficient. Future strategies should evaluate antiviral agents in combination with other therapeutic approaches or combinations of antiviral agents to continue to improve patient outcomes."

• Increasing evidence of childhood and adolescent Covid-19 disease is being reported largely associated with infants and those over 15 years and with co-morbidities.

• CDC has established a case definition for Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 and recommends reporting all cases.

• Korean CDC investigation of re-positive cases revealed no evidence of infectivity. Based on the data, they have updated their protocols to eliminate post-isolation management including testing.

For the Weekly GW Covid-19 Intelligence Reports, see these searchable GW resources:

GW Covid-19 Intelligence Reports: https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/SituationReport

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

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The GW Medical Faculty Associates
1. The GW medical enterprise to host a critical blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross in June. For details and registration go to the following link https://www.gwdocs.com/blog/2020/may/join-us-gw-blood-drive-june-24-25-2020/ 

GW Hospital

1. **Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra Musicians To Perform:** Musicians from the Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra will be playing a live music outside of the hospital tomorrow, May 28 at 12:30 p.m. for 10-15 minutes for all of our healthcare heroes and patients. The music will be livestreamed on our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/GWUHospital. We encourage you to inform your patients to watch the livestream from their mobile devices, tablets or laptops.

2. **Headfirst Summer Camp:** Headfirst Summer Camps is offering an interactive online camp experience this summer and would like to extend a discount to GW Hospital staff. The first 20 GW Hospital families to sign up are eligible to receive one free week of Headfirst AT HOME for the weeks of either June 1st or June 8th. Additionally, all GW Hospital families will receive a 25% discount on both virtual and in-person camps this summer. CLICK HERE to claim.

The GW SMHS

1. Please join for an "**All-hands faculty meeting**" to solicit ideas regarding the budget, in partnership with SMHS's Faculty Senators, a member of the FSEC as a co-moderator, and Dean Bass.
When: TOMORROW!!!
Thursday, May 28, 2020
2:00 PM

Where: Via Web
ex: - https://gwu.webex.com/gwu/onstage/g.php?MTID=e337943c638f8b1ccee4d9a3dbaaaf5d1c

This meeting is set up to work without a password, but if for any reason it asks you for one, please use senate.

Or via phone:

US TOLL FREE
+1-855-282-6330

US TOLL
+1-415-655-0003

Access code: 474 794 488

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 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

1. Rx.Health 21 Daily Microdoses of Mindfulness
Day 1 - How to Take Diaphragmatic Breaths
https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=EqSbZrP4_gI

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