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. 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

The GW Medical Faculty Associates

1. A Message from Barbara L. Bass, MD, Vice President for Health Affairs, Dean for the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences, and CEO of the GW Medical Faculty Associates.

Dr. Bass- We’re ready for your return!

2. Reopening at the GW MFA now includes scheduling electives as of tomorrow. Bringing more patients into our clinic settings means following four simples steps to reduce COVID-19
spread and keep ourselves and our patients safe. See what masking, PPE, social distancing and pre-screening really do to the statistics.

![Safety Measures Work Together](image)

3. Clinical Update for this week provided by Dr. Akselrod: [https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/id.php?content_id=54927269](https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/id.php?content_id=54927269)

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When: Monday, June 1 at 12:00 pm

Via Web
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**GW Hospital**

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2. The Physician Assistant Program Update: GW PA students will resume clinical rotations on June 29 at locations including all of the GW affiliates.

3. 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. Daily Microdoses of Mindfulness - Day 2: Deep Belly Breathing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KQYGqeGnAg

2. Medical Society of DC - Chair Yoga with a physician instructor

Free, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7am and 7pm until June 30th.

Need a good stretch and mindful movement break, or Zoom meeting ergonomics getting you down? Join MSDC for chair yoga with live instructor. All participants welcome!
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