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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. Staying Safe: In addition to understanding/practicing our safety measures, we want to remind you to stay home if you are feeling ill and please STAY HOME until you have recovered. This is important anytime you are sick, whether related to COVID-19 or not. The best way to care for our patients and support our colleagues is to stay home to protect everyone! Take good care and be safe.

2. Recording of 9.10.20 MFA Staff "All Hands" Meeting - https://youtu.be/wAVb9sd5ows

3. New GW MFA Flu Shot Policy: We want to ensure that our community members and employees remain healthy and free from the flu this season,
therefore, we will be requiring all physicians, advanced practitioners, and staff to receive the influenza vaccine. See details about the new GW MFA Flu Shot Policy.

4. 9/15/2020 COVID-19 Update by Hana Akselrod, MD, MPH, assistant professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases
   https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/id.php?content_id=57419679

GW Hospital

1. High Risk States: Mayor Muriel Bowser has issued an order requiring individuals to self-quarantine when returning to DC after non-essential travel to one of the "high risk" states in the nation. The self-quarantine should last 14 days from the date of your return from the identified high risk state. This includes states that were recently identified on the latest high risk list. The latest list of states is here: https://coronavirus.dc.gov/release/dc-health-releases-updated-list-high-risk-states-sept8. Please note that a new list of high risk states will be released this coming Monday, September 21.

The GW SMHS


   Join us for GW Biomedical Cross-disciplinary Seminar Series: Connecting Academic Research & Inquiry Across Disciplines-a series of seminars that will explore a new cross-disciplinary topic each year. For the inaugural year, the focus is "Inflammation in Chronic Disease: Cause, Consequence, or Both?" and will address both the treatment and prevention of chronic inflammatory diseases.

   This lecture on "COVID-19 and Inflammation" is with Hana Akselrod, MD, MPH, an assistant professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Staying GWell
This email is intended to serve as a digest of all messaging for our clinical faculty, students, and staff. **This email is distributed at the close of business each Thursday**, as we are managing operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This content will also be available at [www.COVID19GWHealth.com](http://www.COVID19GWHealth.com) - please refer to that site often, as we will be posting updates on a regular basis.

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