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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. New PPE Requirement for DC Based Providers: In response to new guidance on PPE for healthcare personnel from the DC Department of Health, we have updated the MFA's requirements for PPE usage in DC based clinics and have updated recommendations for clinics in MD and VA. Please find the updated requirements guidance here: GW MFA Ambulatory Personal Protective Equipment Requirements
Additionally, we have updated the Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Exposure or Positive Notification Workflow.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Proper eye protection is available in the MFA clinics.

**2. DC Health Releases Updated List of High-Risk States - September 21, 2020**

States that were added to the updated list include: Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

States that were removed from the updated list include: California, Hawaii, and Ohio.

High-risk states that require 14 days of self-quarantine:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

All individuals coming into Washington, DC from high-risk states can find the full Mayor’s Order at coronavirus.dc.gov/phasetwo.

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 was updated this past Monday and is here: https://mayor.dc.gov/release/dc-health-releases-updated-list-high-risk-states-september-21-2020

Please note that a new list of high risk states will be released Monday, October 5.

The GW SMHS

1. No Updates for Today
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. 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 - 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