The Daily Digest - GW Clinical Enterprise

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.

The GW Medical Faculty Associates Updates

1. Chief Operating Officer of the GW Medical Faculty Associates, Ben Riestra talks about the impact of COVID 19 on the physician practice, its patients and employees.- https://youtu.be/irsBPpBq3Uk

2. New message for GW Medical Faculty Associates allergy and sinus patients.

3. Reminders to patients:

The GW Medical Faculty Associates remains committed to the health and safety of all of our patients. As such, we want to remind you of steps we are taking to reduce transmission and prepare for any surge during this pandemic. We are rescheduling non-essential visits. Patients who do have appointments will be screened for fever upon entry to our buildings. Only one visitor may accompany a patient (and no children please) and finally, we ask those
waiting in our clinics maintain social distancing, 6 feet as recommended by the CDC. We appreciate your patience during this time.


**GW Hospital**

1. Hospital ID Badge: Keep you hospital ID badge on you at all times.

2. Medical Staff and Resident FAQ: Please see important, updated information and FAQ posted to the site.

3. GW Hospital Employee exposure: Updated guidelines for GW Hospital employee exposure have been posted to the site.

4. Scrub Usage: Effective immediately we will limit the number of scrubs that can be taken out by any one individual to two pairs at any one time.

5. PPE Usage: We have an adequate supply of PPE at this point, but must continue to conserve these resources. We continue to source our PPE from every available vendor. Do not wear PPE outside of patient care.

6. Elective Cases: These are canceled for next week, the week of March 23, 2020.

7. Test Results: We are notifying patients the day we receive their results, whether negative or positive. If patients are trying to inquire about results for tests performed at GW Hospital, we now have set up a phone line where they can call at 202-715-4401. If they are inquiring about those performed at an MFA location, they should contact their primary care provider.

8. Observers: All observers approved through the medical staff office are suspended.
9. Community Resources: DMV area resources to support you during COVID-19 outbreak posted to the site


The GW SMHS

1. Changes to Ross Hall Building Access - effective Saturday, March 21 through April 5, 2020, Ross Hall will be closed to all users, with the exception of a few essential employees. **Please note - any physician/health care provider that currently parks in Ross Hall will still have access to the parking garage.**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR GWORLD CARD WITH YOU SO YOU CAN ATTAIN ACCESS TO ROSS HALL TO GET YOUR CAR UPON LEAVING.**

2. Today was MATCH DAY! Congrats to all of our MD Class of 2020 Students - see where GW Class of 2020 Matched

3. Health Sciences Updates - GW Health Sciences is extending its suspension of clinical rotations and supervised clinical experiences for all students that involve direct patient contact through Tuesday, March 31st.