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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.

Alternative Lodging Options - The GW Medical Enterprise has been working with a number of local hotels to offer discounted room rates. If you would prefer to stay close to the hospital/medical enterprise or if you have a loved one who may be more vulnerable to the effects of COVID-19 exposure, taking advantage of these reduced rates may be a good option for you. For more information, please call the GW Hospital Command Center at 202-715-4242.

The GW Medical Faculty Associates

1. Call for volunteers: IPC and Test Tent
2. Updated COVID-19 Testing Protocol

3. Reminder: Change to MFA Visitor Policy
The GW MFA appreciates your patience and flexibility as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. In an effort to provide a safer environment and promote social distancing which is recommended by the CDC, we are asking that patients limit the number of people accompanying them to an appointment to no more than one person. Additionally, we are respectfully asking that children not accompany any adult patients, unless there is a medical necessity. Thank you for understanding our need to do so and for helping us keep you and our greater community healthy.

GW Hospital

1. Two new COVID-19 employee tools have been released - the Self Monitoring and Staff Tracking tools are available now. The Self Monitoring tool should be completed by any employee that is sick or believe they have been exposed to COVID-19. Please contact your manager for more information.

The GW SMHS

1. Academic Policy Changes for Health, Human Function, and Rehabilitation Sciences Students and Biomedical Laboratory Sciences Students