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.

Childcare Support Program

Starting this Thursday, March 26, the District of Columbia, in partnership with the DC Hospital Association, will begin its Childcare Support Program for healthcare workers during the COVID-19 outbreak. The District has identified locations that can provide child support, for up to 12 years old. Starting March 26, there will be 238 childcare spots available in the City in total. The City expects to increase this to 1,000 spots by early April. In order to assist in allotting these spots for workers, if you need childcare, you must complete the survey at this link for the City.

The GW Medical Faculty Associates

1. COVID-19 Testing Protocol - Updated today with new ambulatory PPE recommendations in accordance with CDC guidance.
2. The latest COVID-19 Clinical Workflow
4. **Covid-19 Post Test Instructions for Patients**

5. **Rodney Whitmore, Chief Human Resources Officer** offers advice for employees that are working from home.

6. **Dr. William Borden, Chief Quality Officer,** discusses how to control the spread of COVID-19.

7. Dr. Monica Lypson, Director of the Division of Internal Medicine held a Webex Town Hall titled "Understanding and Coping with COVID-19" - Click [here](#) to listen.

**GW Hospital**

1. **Authorization Letters:** While there is not currently a mandatory quarantine currently in place for the D.C. area, we have prepared authorization letters for staff to carry on them, proving their employment at GW Hospital is necessary for care of our patients. The Director and/or Manager will be providing these to employees in the next 24 hours. **Moving forward, employees must carry these letters along with their GW Hospital ID badge at all times.**

2. **Self-Monitoring Tool and Staff Tracker Tool:** The self-monitoring and staff tracker tools are live and should be used by employees and managers, as needed. 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. **ICYMI: Recent Updates on Covid-19 from GW**

2. **A Message for SMHS Students from Dean Bass Regarding Graduation**