March 13, 2020

Updates for the MD Classes

MD/MPH Information Session - from 3.12.20

Play recording (39 min)
Recording password: (This recording does not require a password.)

Himmelfarb Library Update:
Starting 8 am 3/16, the Library will be open

8am until midnight 3/16 to 3/19
8 am until 8pm 3/20
8 am until 6 pm 3/21 and 3/22

We will meet next Friday to assess the situation for the week starting March 23.

Reference hours remain the same: 8:30 until 8 M-Th (via chat, e-mail and Webex)
   8:30 to 5, Friday
   Noon to 4, Saturday

All electronic collections available: 24/7; NO print ILLs

Class of 2020
Students who are notified on Monday that they did not match should report to Himmelfarb B109 at 11:30 am Monday.

Career advising Deans will be there to assist in the process of identifying programs for application.

Class of 2021
Hello Students.
Given the circumstances, we will not run the end of third year exam in April. Those of you who signed up to take it on April 1, 3, 10, are not required to come. Those of you signed up for May and June, for now, plan on attending on the date and time you signed up for. Over the next two weeks, we will be looking at our options for delivering this exam and will send an email about the results. We appreciate your patience as we find a solution.

Dr. Lewis

Update from the MFA
TO: All MFA Physicians, Advanced Practitioners, and Staff

FROM: Barbara L. Bass, MD, VP and Dean, GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences; CEO, The GW Medical Faculty Associates

RE: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Daily Brief

DATE: March 13, 2020

Today's Update

· To keep faculty & staff apprised of COVID-19-related developments, there will now be a daily email update at 3pm.

· In order to align with "social distancing" principles and protect both staff and patients, clinical departments, under the leadership of department chairs and PGAs, are evaluating patient appointments and rescheduling "elective" patient clinic visits for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. Each department chair will be working with faculty to decide which visits can be considered "elective" while PGAs are leading staff in rescheduling these as appropriate. All rescheduled appointments should be documented using the cancellation reason "COVID-19".

· A multi-specialty task force has developed a clinical protocol for physicians and advanced providers. Please find this protocol attached here.

  Note that physicians and advanced practitioners are asked to use these protocols and their clinical judgement to decide whether or not to test. Peer consult resources are available using TigerConnect ("MFA COVID-19 Consult")

Progress Report

· Leadership will continue to monitor the situation and provide guidance about "elective" clinic visits scheduled for later next week

· We are updating employee protocols - expect to see new protocols by Monday

· We continue to work with our vendors to secure PPE supplies during this nationwide shortage and urge all faculty and staff to be judicious about their use of these items

· We are evaluating our screening/testing configuration and exploring options to move from the lobby of 2150 Pennsylvania Ave to a more suitable location

· A team is working to create telemedicine options to provide care to patients

Resources

· View public updates on the MFA website

· View GW University updates

Additional links of interest

GW Campus Advisories: COVID-19 (also known as Novel Coronavirus or n-CoV)
https://campusadvisories.gwu.edu/covid-19

SMHS Covid-19 Resource Page

University Virtual Grand Rounds - March 13

Community Grand Rounds - March 11