Date: June 12, 2020

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. The GW Medical Faculty Associates, GW Hospital and George Washington University will be hosting a GW Blood Drive with The American Red Cross on June 24 and 25, 2020 at the GW Marvin Center Main Lobby.

Donating blood products is essential to community health and the need for blood products is constant. As part of our nation’s critical infrastructure, healthy individuals can still donate in areas that have issued shelter-in-place declarations.

The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need. There is no known end date in this fight against coronavirus and the Red Cross needs the help of blood and platelet donors and blood drive hosts to maintain a sufficient blood supply for weeks to come. Thanks!

WHERE: GW's Marvin Center Main Lobby (Enter at Corner of 21st and I) 801 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20037

WHEN: Wednesday, June 24 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Thursday, June 25 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

REGISTRATION: To schedule your blood donation, please go to: gwdocs.com/blood-drive

There are several "POWER RED" time slots available that are critically important - please see the linked flyer for information requirements and eligibility for those slots - https://editor.ne16.com/gw-internal/powerred.pdf

GW Hospital

1. Masking: Please ensure you are properly wearing masks in the facility. Masks should cover your mouth and nose at all times. Please see a video about proper masking: https://app.frame.io/presentations/e16b2494-a849-4f00-b89a-543de2bfd0d8 (this is only available in a Chrome browser)

The GW SMHS

1. SMHS Return to Campus: Policies and Procedures

2. Himmelfarb Set to Open Its Doors with Changes to Protect Your Health

The Himmelfarb Library will open on Monday, June 15 to patrons that have been approved to be on campus during phase 1 of reopening.

Our summer hours (subject to change) are:
Mondays - Thursdays: 8am - 8pm
Fridays: 8am - 6pm
Saturday - Sunday: 12n - 8pm

We are implementing a number of safety measures to promote social distancing and safeguard your health.

Masks

• Users are required to wear a mask at all times inside the library.

Getting around

• Enter Himmelfarb Library via the Courtyard.
• Exit Himmelfarb Library via the security gate.
• Directional signs will be posted throughout the library to indicate proper distancing and traffic flow.
• Only one person at a time may use the elevator; priority goes to handicapped users.
• Our stairwells will be one-directional:
  o To go up, use the stairwell on the Courtyard side of the building next to the elevator.
  o To go down, use the stairs on the 23rd Street side of the Library.

Using study spaces

• We have arranged study tables and chairs in a way that ensures 6 ft. of space between users. Floor decals will be used as markers for each and every approved seat to make sure that the patrons are social distancing
  o Please do not move furniture.
  o Keep chairs stationed over their floor decals.
• All study rooms at Himmelfarb Library MUST be reserved in advance on our web page. ([https://himmelfarb.gwu.edu/services/groupstudy.cfm](https://himmelfarb.gwu.edu/services/groupstudy.cfm))
• Only 1 user is permitted in a study room at a time, except in the following rooms:
  o 2 users are permitted in: B100B, B100A, 201, 203G, 204H, 203C, 204C, 304I, 304C, and 305H.
  o 4 users are permitted in: 303.
• Please limit the amount of food and drink you bring into the library.
• Please clean up your space before you leave.
• Hand sanitizer and wipes will be available throughout Himmelfarb.
• Seating in Himmelfarb will be reduced by half. If the Library reaches capacity, students will need to seek alternative study space.

Handling library materials

• If you pull a book off the shelf that you don't plan to check out, please return it to a shelving cart.
  o Library staff will quarantine all books on carts for 3 days after usage.
• Library staff will quarantine all borrowed books for 3 days upon check-in.
• Borrowed equipment will be cleaned upon return and prior to checkout.

Restrooms

• Restrooms will have a one-person occupancy limit.
• Please announce yourself before entering to make sure the restroom is unoccupied.

There will be a way to open the door without using your hands: a kick plate to enter, and a "foot puller" to open the door from the inside.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. You may text a librarian at 202-601-3525, or send an email to: [himmelfarb@gwu.edu](mailto:himmelfarb@gwu.edu). You may also contact the Circulation Desk at 202-994-2962.

3. GW SMHS on Campus: A web site has been developed as some of the SMHS
community comes back to campus over the coming weeks. For guidelines and updates, please visit:  
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**Staying GWell**

[https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/resources/covid-19-wellness-resources](https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/resources/covid-19-wellness-resources)

1. **Mind-Body Skills**  
   Class for stress, coping, and sleep skills.  
   Starting Wednesday, June 10th, 5-7pm for 6 weeks. Maximum 15 participants. Discount of 20% with code GWWELLNESS.


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This content will also be available at [www.COVID19GWHealth.com](http://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**
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1. National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

Contact with nature may be good for mental health, physical health, and general subjective well-being. This is a new field of research, and much remains to be learned, but the early evidence is promising.


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