The Digest - GW Clinical Enterprise

1. GW Covid Intelligence Report - 7.27.2020

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. COVID-19 Testing -
   - Here is a summary of current MFA COVID-19 testing information:

   - **Location** - COVID-19 testing is at the Smith Center, located at 600 22nd St NW, Washington, DC 20052 - at the G Street Entrance between 8:00am and 3:30pm, Monday to Friday. Please remind patients to bring their photo ID and insurance card. Please visit gw covid19 testing.com

   for the latest testing information
• Testing - The MFA is currently using two main testing approaches:
  o General Patients - Testing is through the LabCorp PCR assay with results in about 7 days. MFA providers can order this test in AllScripts using the "COVID-19L" (PCR) order. General walk-up patients without an order will receive a provider evaluation followed by COVID-19 testing, when indicated.

  o Clinically Urgent Patients, Pre-Procedure Patients and GW Healthcare Workers - Testing is using the PCR molecular assay at GW Hospital with results in about 48 hours. This test can be ordered in AllScripts using the "Pre-Procedure COVID Testing" order. Due to limited testing supplies, this test option is limited to clinically urgent patients, pre-procedure patients and GW healthcare workers. GW healthcare workers will be given this test at the testing clinic even without a pre-existing order and, in some pre-travel settings for GW healthcare workers, the Abbott ID NOW test will be used. The testing approach for GW healthcare workers includes for people living in their household.

• Results - The ordering provider needs to follow up on and verify the results in AllScripts and contact the patient with results and guidance. The MFA general guidance for patients who test COVID-19 positive is available here.

2. July 27, 2020 at 3:00 PM - SMHS/MFA Faculty Update Meeting - RECORDING

GW Hospital

1. DC Mask Mandate
As of July 22, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser has mandated masks to be worn at all times in DC when one leaves their homes, except in very specific and limited circumstances.

It is the expectation that you follow these policies at all times, both inside and outside of the hospital. Masks must be worn at all times, covering the nose and mouth. As healthcare professionals, we must continue to be leaders and be good examples of responsible citizenship during this unprecedented time. Together, we can make a difference in these vital public health efforts and help to stop the spread of COVID-19. Thank you for your ongoing support in this.

2. Physical Distancing
Please continue to practice physical distancing as you can and limit elevators to three people per elevator. As always, please allow patients and visitors priority.

The GW SMHS

1. SMHS/MFA Faculty Updates Meeting - July 27 at 3PM - RECORDING
2. George Washington University to Conduct Clinical Trial for COVID-19 Experimental Vaccine

For more information on the CoVPN or to screen for eligibility to participate in the trial, click here. Volunteers can also email COVID19VaxTrial@gwu.edu or call (202) 994-0047.

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: smhs.gwu.edu/smhsoncampus

4. We have heard from members of our community that they want to support our mission during this time of need. The GW COVID Response Fund was established to support the work of our faculty, staff, and students during this crisis.

Staying GWell

https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/resources/covid-19-wellness-resources

This email is intended to serve as a digest of all messaging for our clinical faculty, students, and staff. Starting on July 2, 2020, we will send this email at the close of business each Tuesday and Thursday, as we are managing 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