Date: July 7, 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. Dr. Hana Akselrod's 7/2 clinical COVID-19 update: https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/id.php?content_id=55730619

2. SMHS/MFA Faculty Updates Meeting - Tomorrow, July 8 at Noon
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- Robert Miller, PhD, Vice President for Research and Senior Associate Dean for Research.

All SMHS/MFA Faculty are welcome to join, but this is not mandatory.

When: TOMORROW! Wednesday, July 8 at NOON

Via Web ex:
https://gwu.webex.com/gwu/onstage/g.php?MTID=ed5a8ebe2750f08c90a2180d719a894c9

This meeting has been set up without a password, however, if for any reason you are asked for password, please use faculty.

3. Blood Drive: Thanks to all in our community and beyond for helping to make our June blood drive with the American Red Cross a success. The GW Medical Enterprise is hosting another one in late July. See the links below for more information and registration.


To register go to: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=gw%20blood

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GW Hospital

1. Childcare, Pet Care, Tutoring and Other Support: MD COVID Sitters
MD COVID sitters is a volunteer-run organization of medical students and other aspiring health professionals that have offered their time and skills to support their community. Their mission is to help frontline healthcare workers and other essential workers by providing childcare, pet care, tutoring, online classes, errands (e.g. meal prep, grocery trips), and other household services in Maryland, Washington D.C. and Northern Virginia. There are currently 150+ unmatched volunteers who are ready to help. Many are CPR-trained and they require background checks from all volunteers to ensure. You can sign up by visiting www.mdcovidsitters.org and filling out the form by clicking on "I'm an Essential Worker."

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The GW SMHS

1. 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/smhsontcampus

2. The GW SMHS Anti-Racism Coalition (ARC) wishes to engage all members of our GW community as we do the work to become known as a highly inclusive, anti-racist organization. Please consider completing the following SURVEY
to share your expertise, interest, and any ideas that can be used to build a strategic path forward. Please submit feedback by no later than Friday, July 17, 2020.

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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](https://gwu.webex.com/gwu/onstage/g.php?MTID=ed5a8ebe2750f08c90a2180d719a894c9) was established to support the work of our faculty, staff, and students during this crisis.

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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)

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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](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](mailto:SMHSNews@gwu.edu)