Date: June 26, 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 Blood Drive, held in partnership with the American Red Cross at the Marvin Center on June 24th and 25th, was a tremendous success! With a total of 106 donors, the GW Blood Drive collected 116 units of blood that could help save up to 348 lives. Donors from across GW, GWMFA, GW Hospital and the surrounding community participated. Efforts like these have helped boost the community blood supply and ensure that hospital patients have the lifesaving blood they depend on.

   Thank you to our blood donors, volunteers and those who championed these efforts. This was sponsored by GW, GWMFA and the GW Hospital. A special thank you to our friends at Georgetown Cupcake for their generous contribution for recognizing the donors.

   Please keep on the lookout for an invitation to the next GW Blood Drive here on campus - scheduled for Thursday, July 23rd and Friday, July 24th.

2. The MFA has instituted a new, simplified process for COVID-19 testing. Patients will no longer need to be scheduled for specimen collection and providers will no longer be asked to send tasks after ordering a COVID test. Specimen collection will continue at the tent at 22nd and I St NW, Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm.
Please review the new MFA provider instructions here. Full details (including patient instructions and non-MFA provider instructions) are available online at www.gwcovid19testing.com


4. REMINDER! SEH Parking: Beginning on June 29th through July 10th, 2020, the SEH garage will be closed for repairs to all parkers. During this time, contractors will be working within the manhole in front of the SEH garage entrance. This will restrict any vehicles from entering or exiting the parking garage. The garage will be inaccessible to anyone during this time.

Overnight parking will be prohibited beginning June 26th until the garage repairs are complete. We ask parkers to relocate vehicles to G St garage on 2028 G St, no later than June 28th. This will allow the contractor and cleaning crew to conduct their work in a timely manner and to ensure there is no damage to any vehicle on site.

When parking at the G St garage, you will follow the same procedure of daily debit parking as you do at SEH. Using your GW ID card to tap in and out of the garage and paying the daily debit rate of $16.50. We apologize for any inconvenience while we work to improve our parking garage locations. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact parking@gwu.edu or at 202-994-7199. For after hours support, please contact 202-994-6110.

GW Hospital

1. Cleaning of Common Surfaces - It is vital that we maintain a clean environment to help stop the spread. While our EVS team handles majority of cleaning in our facility, individuals must also clean and disinfect personal workspaces and electronics. The CDC recommends routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces. This includes tables, desks, doorknobs, light switches, handles, nursing stations, toilets, faucets, sinks, and electronics, such as cell phones, computers and keyboards. The CDC recommends cleaning with EPA-registered disinfectants. For electronics, only use wipes to clean.

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/smhsoncampus

Please find the June 26: Update Regarding Reopening

2. 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](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 June 1, 2020, we will send this email at the close of business each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**, 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)