Date: June 29, 2020

The Digest - GW Clinical Enterprise

1. Please find the June 29: COVID-19 Intelligence Report linked here

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 Patient Management and Clearance - In alignment with the CDC recommendations on discontinuation of isolation or persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings, the MFA developed new guidance on when patients can discontinue home self-quarantine and can be seen in the clinical setting using standard precautions. Note that patients who are previously COVID-19 positive who are undergoing procedures with anesthesia will need the anesthesia hybrid-based approach to clearance. Healthcare personnel should continue to follow this protocol.

Ambulatory Pre-Procedure Testing - In alignment with GW Hospital, the MFA is updating the requirement for invasive procedures and aerosol-generating procedure
to have a negative COVID-19 testing with 5 days of the procedure, as outlined in this guidance.

**MFA COVID-19 Positive or Person Under Investigation (PUI) Clinic Protocol** - Please see the link here for the MFA clinic protocol for patients who are either known positive for or suspected to have COVID-19.

**GWPass Pilot Program** - The MFA is piloting a new mobile system to streamline entry to MFA buildings in the setting of COVID-19. If you are interested in learning more and participating, please click here.

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**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-543de2bdf0d8 (please view in Chrome)

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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/smhsoncampus

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.

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**Staying GWell**

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 https://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