

Goodwin House Public Statement | June 5, 2020

Update | Goodwin House Infection Precaution Efforts

Below, please read a letter that we distributed via email to families and friends of Goodwin House Residents on Friday, June 5, 2020.

We have all been touched by the events of this past week. At Goodwin House, we seek to lead with compassion and understanding that builds a sense of community. On Monday, our President & CEO, Rob Liebreich, shared a message encouraging us all to foster the gifts of diversity and support equality and justice for all. We encourage you to [read Rob's entire statement here](#).

Baseline Testing Completed

We are pleased to report in this week's Resident Update that baseline testing has been completed at both Goodwin House communities. We are now in the process of repeating tests for staff -- ongoing, regular testing of staff is part of our infection precaution protocols. We will also continue testing residents who are experiencing symptoms. This approach to regular testing ensures we stay vigilant in taking every step possible to keep residents and staff safe and healthy.

Protocols for Quarantine & Family Visits

As part of Our Safe Path Forward, we have updated our protocols for quarantines relating to off-campus trips and for family visits with Independent Living residents. Our protocols are based on current guidelines provided by the CDC and local health departments, as well as our own clinical leaders and medical directors.

The updated quarantine protocols address any off-campus trips for residents, whether for medical appointments or travel. Please remember that Goodwin House continues to encourage residents to remain on campus for their safety and the safety of those around them.

We have also introduced visitation protocols. At this time, we are only allowing visits with Independent Living residents. Due to requirements from the health departments, we are not yet able to allow visits with Assisted Living, Memory Care or Health Care Center residents.

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Our protocols require that anyone who wishes to visit must meet certain criteria, including documentation of a negative COVID-19 test within five days of your scheduled visit. You may visit with loved ones for up to 45 minutes. Residents and their guests must wear masks and practice social distancing at all times. All visits will take place outdoors and must be scheduled in advance.

Starting Down Our Safe Path Forward

Thank you for being part of our community here at Goodwin House. We all have waited a long time to be able to spend time together again. And while we are easing our way along Our Safe Path Forward, we look forward to seeing some of your smiling faces return to our campuses soon. As always, feel free to reach out with any questions.

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