

# Goodwin House Public Statement | July 24, 2020

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## 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, July 24, 2020.*

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We are delighted to be able to welcome more and more of you to our campuses every week to visit residents. GHA has enjoyed 128 visits since we were able to begin welcoming family and friends visits, and GHBC has hosted 125 visits. Even through masks, we can see the smiles on everyone's faces. It brings us all great joy to see you again!

We are also eternally grateful that you follow the protocols we've established for visiting us - your efforts help to keep all of us safe and healthy. And while we know these past few months have been difficult for everyone, the efforts of all have helped keep our infection rates low. We want to keep that up!

Here is a reminder of our current protocols for visiting:

- GHA: Residents in Independent Living, the Health Care Center, The Dominion Assisted Living (2nd floor), and Stonebrook Memory Support may receive visitors. We hope to welcome visitors for residents in The Richmond Assisted Living later this month.
- GHBC: Residents in Independent Living and the Health Care Center may receive visitors. We hope to welcome visitors for Assisted Living and The Terrace (Memory Support) soon.

All who wish to visit are required to have a COVID-19 test prior to their visit. Test results are good for 14 days after the result is received. Visits must be scheduled and approved at least 48 hours in advance. Please note that visits with Health Care Center and Assisted Living residents may only take place on weekdays. Food and drinks are not permitted — face masks must be worn at all times.

Go to [www.goodwinhouse.org/campus-visits](http://www.goodwinhouse.org/campus-visits) to schedule a visit. This is the preferred and easiest method for scheduling visits. However, visits may also be scheduled by phone.

- GHA: Call 703.824.1231 and leave a message.
- GHBC: Call 703.578.7651 and leave a message.

*We are committed to keeping you, residents and staff healthy.  
Please join us in our efforts to keep our community infection-free.*



## Resident COVID-19 Testing Next Week

All Independent Living residents at GHA will be tested again next Wednesday and Thursday. This testing is part of our extensive commitment to keep residents safe with proactive and periodic baseline testing for all residents. Independent Living residents were last tested in May, so it is time for us to get another baseline.

All residents in The Richmond will be tested next Thursday as a precautionary measure after a staff member there tested positive last week.

All Independent Living residents at GHBC will be tested again next Tuesday. Independent Living residents were last tested in May, so it is time for us to get another baseline as part of our proactive, periodic testing of all residents.

## The Good Life

July seems to be passing at phenomenal speed. As we approach the end of another month, we'll be preparing our next issue of The Good Life - a monthly newsletter that features content from our blog about topics of interest for everyone and especially older adults. If you enjoy reading our weekly updates, check out [June's issue](#) to see what you can expect from The Good Life. And you can [subscribe here](#).

As always, thanks for reading our updates! You can reach out to us with any questions.