

Goodwin House Public Statement | Sept. 18, 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, September 18, 2020.

This week, our President & CEO Rob Liebreich kicked off the fall season with a special video message to residents, members and staff. Rob shared three key themes: gratitude, celebrations and planning for the fall and vaccines. [You can view Rob's message here.](#)

GHBC Visit Update - Correction

We learned that our message in last week's Resident Update about the Lavender Household receiving visitors caused confusion for many residents. Our communication made it seem that residents could visit the Lavender Household simply by showing up. To clarify, no visitors are permitted on the Health Care Center and Assisted Living levels of living. Visits with any residents must be scheduled and approved in advance and the visits will take place outside. We sincerely apologize for the confusion.

You may continue to schedule an outdoor visit with residents by visiting <https://www.goodwinhouse.org/campus-visits/>. Thank you.

Preparing for Flu Season

We all know that flu season will present new and unique challenges this time around. In this week's Resident Update, we shared some of the latest information from the CDC. We will continue to closely monitor the CDC and other reputable public health resources to stay on top of the latest information. We also will continue to share that information as we receive it.

We are encouraging everyone to get a flu shot this year. We ask residents to get their flu shot on the Goodwin House campus. We are expecting to receive our supply of flu vaccines in early October. We will provide more information to residents when it is available. Every year, we also require staff to get vaccinated and we make the flu shot available to them as well.

Celebrating Rosh Hashanah

L'Shanah Tovah to all of those celebrating Rosh Hashanah this weekend. The "head of the year" and start of the Jewish High Holy Days, Rosh Hashanah is a time for celebration and gathering with loved ones. May the new year be as sweet as the times we spend together.

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

