

Goodwin House Public Statement | Nov. 27, 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, November 27, 2020.

We have so much to be thankful for this year! Residents and staff alike enjoyed opportunities to come together for fun activities throughout the week and delicious meals on Thanksgiving Day. President & CEO Rob Liebreich and his family took time to record [this special message of gratitude](#). We hope you, too, found ways to make the most of the holiday!

Good Friends, Food & Fun

This week's Resident Update is loaded with photos from our events that brought everyone together in friendship for food and fun. Our Dining Services team pulled out all the stops to prepare delicious Thanksgiving meals!

At GHA, our menus included roasted turkey, pineapple bourbon glazed ham, rosemary mashed potatoes and apple and cranberry stuffing. Independent (Residential) Living residents had the option to banquet in the Dining Room with full table service, seated up to four people per table and a maximum of 40 diners per seating.

At GHBC, Independent (Residential) Living residents had a dine-in option in the Bistro and Board Room, with up to four people per table and a maximum of 25 diners per seating. The meal consisted of items such as chestnut bisque, roasted turkey, sage and leek cornbread stuffing and applewood bacon collard greens.

Those who chose to dine in their apartments, along with residents in the higher levels of living, didn't miss out either—the same meal was delivered to them.

Food was not the only highlight this week! From trees of gratitude and Thanksgiving trivia games to special crafts and musical performances, an entire week of events offered residents the chance to enjoy themselves and get into the spirit of the holiday. We also extended visiting hours for loved ones to spend time with residents on campus and arranged video calls for those who couldn't meet in person.

Want to see more from our fun-filled week? Check out [our Facebook page](#). With special thanks to the staff who made all this possible, we hope you enjoy this glimpse into the celebrations on our campuses!

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



GHA Visit Update & Quarantines

We recently made a slight change to our visit scheduling process. With the rise in COVID cases, we cannot be too cautious in our efforts to keep residents safe and healthy.

We now require that visitors provide documentation of their test results at least 24 hours before their scheduled visit. If your test results are not received in advance of your visit, your visit will be cancelled.

In addition to this update that applies to all GHA visitors, we want to share that Occoquan Small House and Powell Small House are under quarantine at this time.

Giving Thanks

As we stated at the beginning of our message this week, we have so much to be grateful for this year. Even amidst all the challenges, we found ways to celebrate and give thanks. We hold onto the promising news of vaccine development and look forward to the change that brings us in the weeks and months ahead. Thank you for all that you do to support and uplift residents and staff.

If you have any questions, or would like to share a note of gratitude with us, please don't hesitate to reach out.