

# Goodwin House Public Statement | Mar. 5, 2021

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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 March 5, 2021.*

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Every year, March is a month that holds such promise. It's that time of year we all look forward to as we move away from winter towards warmer, longer days. Just five days into the month and we see hints of spring on the way in Northern Virginia, and we welcome that change!

We also welcome this weekly opportunity to share highlights and news from GHA and GHBC.

In this week's Resident Update, we noted that our vaccination rates for both communities far exceed rates seen throughout the country. We have previously shared that nearly 100% of residents are fully vaccinated. And this week, we're delighted to report that more than 90% of staff will be fully vaccinated by the middle of this month.

Specifically at GHA, 99% of residents and 84% of staff are fully vaccinated. We expect that more than 90% of staff will be fully vaccinated by the end of the month, once we hold another upcoming vaccine clinic that is scheduled for March 15.

Specifically at GHBC, 98% of residents are fully vaccinated, and staff will be 92% fully vaccinated by mid-March, thanks to a vaccine clinic held just yesterday, March 4.

We are incredibly proud of these rates. We are also profoundly grateful to residents and staff for responding so positively to our calls to get the vaccine. These rates are possible because of their commitment to doing everything they can to protect everyone from the virus.

We also note that our high vaccination rates are especially impressive when compared to a report in early February from the CDC that cited only 77.8% of residents and 37.5% of staff members at long-term care facilities nationwide had received at least one dose of the vaccine.

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



## Guidelines for Off-Campus Outings

Last week, we provided updated Safe Path Forward protocols that included revised quarantine requirements for trips off campus. As residents return to more activities off campus, we ask that they follow these guidelines, whether they're visiting with loved ones or running errands:

- continue to maintain social distance
- wear a mask at all times
- frequently sanitize hands, especially when shopping
- do not take meals with loved ones off campus

We also ask that you follow these guidelines whenever spending time with your loved ones. With Passover and Easter coming up, we are preparing a guide to help you and your loved ones navigate the upcoming holidays as well as the arrival of warmer weather and the potential for outdoor dining at local restaurants and picnic areas. We plan to share this guide next week.

## Residents Share Stories in Sales Webinar

On March 4, the Sales Team [hosted a webinar](#) for people who are exploring senior living communities. This special virtual event featured a panel of GHA residents Fred Pang, Judy Curtis and Jim Bradley along with GHBC residents Betty Lou White and Claudia Blake. Each panelist spoke on a specific topic such as the criteria for evaluating communities, downsizing tips, the variety of activities and groups that residents enjoy, and how one can enjoy privacy even in the context of community living.

We invite you to watch our recording of this webinar and share it with anyone you know who might be interested to join a Life Plan Community or simply get an insider's view of what life is like at Goodwin House. To learn more about becoming a resident, please contact the Sales Office at 703.578.7201 or [info@goodwinhouse.org](mailto:info@goodwinhouse.org). Thank you to the panelists for sharing their experiences, and to all residents who encourage their friends to learn about the Goodwin House communities!

## Lions & Lambs

As the saying goes, March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb. As we head into this transitional month, we hope for more lamb-like conditions throughout, with a smooth and effective Safe Path Forward at GHA and GHBC. We look forward to welcoming you back for in-person visits, and if you have any questions for us, please be in touch.