

Goodwin House Public Statement | Mar. 26, 2021

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 26, 2021.

Spring is in the air! Last weekend, the vernal equinox marked the official start of the season. For those of us local to the D.C. area, this is the time of year when daffodils pop up everywhere, cherry blossoms line the streets and the days get longer and warmer. It is the perfect time of year for us to welcome more opportunities to get outdoors and to reunite with friends and family!

Updates to Visit Policies

Speaking of reuniting with loved ones, we have two new updates to our policies for visitors that we think you will like! We also shared these updates in this week's Resident Update.

- **Visits to Independent (Residential) Living Residents** may now be scheduled for same-day. Visitors must continue to use our online booking system to schedule visits.
- **Assisted Living Residents** may now receive up to two loved ones for visits in their apartments. Visits must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance.

We have loved seeing so many smiling faces on our campuses as everyone reconnects and gathers together. Thank you for following the policies that help to keep everyone safe and healthy. You can schedule your visit at www.goodwinhouse.org/campus-visits.

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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.*



Goodwin House Featured in The Washington Post

This week, Goodwin House was featured in not one but two articles published in The Washington Post! The first was an op-ed by GHBC resident Margaret Sullivan about her experience during the pandemic and what getting the vaccine means to her. If you subscribe to the Post, you can [read the article here](#).

The second article was about reunions between residents in retirement communities and their loved ones. Reporters Rebecca Tan and Rachel Chason spoke with several people who enjoyed happy reunions earlier this month, including some GHA residents. Post subscribers can [read the article here](#).

We are always grateful for positive media coverage that celebrates our residents and staff, and that promotes Goodwin House to other older adults who would be interested in our communities and our services. In fact, if you know of anyone who is exploring retirement communities or services to help them age in place in their home, we would love to be introduced to them. You are welcome to put them in touch with our senior living sales team by email at info@goodwinhouse.org or call 703.578.7201. Thank you for referring Goodwin House!

Survey Says! Results Coming April 9

As we shared in last week's update, we plan to make changes to our weekly communications that were launched during the pandemic. Residents have been responding to the survey we released to them last week. We will continue to collect their responses over the next week. The deadline for residents to share their input is Friday, April 2. Be sure to encourage your loved ones to share their thoughts with us so they have a say in what comes next.

We expect to share insights we gain from the survey in the update that we distribute on Friday, April 9. We look forward to letting you know what we learn. And of course, we'll be arriving in your inboxes next Friday as well. If you have any questions or feedback for us, please get in touch!