

Goodwin House Public Statement | April 30, 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 April 30, 2021.

It's hard to believe we've reached the end of April, and that tomorrow will mark the first of May. The start of a new month will also mark the start of a new chapter for us as we come to an end of these weekly emails to you. In case you missed the big announcement last week, next Friday, May 7 we'll release the final issue of the Resident Update and send the last of our weekly emails to you, our Friends & Family.

We will continue to send you updates when there is important news to share, or when we make changes to our protocols that affect your visits to our campuses.

Want to see what's happening at GHA and GHBC? We regularly post photos of events on our campuses and links to our blog articles on the [Goodwin House Facebook page](#).

Updates to Protocols

As we shared in this week's Resident Update, the Goodwin House Infection Precaution and Planning (IPP) Team is reviewing new CDC and CMS guidance issued this week as they relate to our communities. We have been able to reach a few immediate decisions on protocol updates that we are communicating today, April 30. Other updates to our protocols will be finalized and shared next week. All protocols are subject to change based on the COVID-19 case counts in our communities and the regional positivity rates.

Here are the changes that are effective as of today, April 30:

Mask Guidance for Fully Vaccinated Residents

- Go without masks when outdoors in small groups with others who are fully vaccinated
- Go without masks when meeting in resident apartments with others who are fully vaccinated

As a reminder, we define "fully vaccinated" as being two weeks past the final 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.*



Dining

- Assisted Living residents of both GHA and GHBC may dine in the shared dining venues on the main floor of their community.
- Residents will no longer be required to have their temperatures checked when entering the dining venues.

New Residents

New Independent (Residential) Living, Assisted Living, Memory Support and Health Care Center residents who are fully vaccinated and have not had exposure to a positive COVID-19 case will not need to quarantine when coming into our communities, nor will they need to have a COVID-19 test prior to entering the community.

Updates & Reminders for Visitors

Visitors of Independent (Residential) Living Residents may now stay overnight in residents' apartments. You must be fully vaccinated and have received a negative COVID-19 tested within seven days of your visit.

As a reminder, all visitors—including those staying overnight—must remain in residents' apartments or the designated visiting area for the duration of your visit.

If you are visiting residents in Assisted Living, Memory Support or the Health Care Center, you must schedule your visit at least 48 hours in advance. Visits may be scheduled at www.goodwinhouse.org/campus-visits.

It's Gonna Be May

We look forward to the start of May, the full bloom of spring and the changes that this new season is bringing as we move closer to a new normal. Thank you again for being on this journey with us. Now, and in the days to come, remember we are always here if you need us. Please don't hesitate to reach out.