

Goodwin House Public Statement | Jan. 7, 2022

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 January 7, 2022.

Welcome to 2022! We find ourselves back in the swing of providing regular updates to residents, staff and you, our Goodwin House friends and family. In the coming weeks, you can expect to find us in your inbox every Friday. We hope you find our regular updates helpful, informative and supportive as we come together to manage through the current surge.

In this week's Resident Update, we shared the latest updates to our protocols. We summarize those updates for you below.

Updates to Protocols

We continue to strongly encourage residents to quarantine for 5 days after dining with non-resident friends and family (on or off campus) or dining in a restaurant. No testing is needed for Residential Living residents unless they develop symptoms.

Resident gatherings (including fitness classes and art classes) may continue in groups of 10 or fewer. Gatherings in the Auditorium may hold up to 40 people. We ask that residents distance within the space as much as possible.

We ask that residents limit social interactions. We strongly discourage residents from gathering in each other's apartments, though there is no quarantine if they choose to do so. We do ask residents who choose to gather in apartments with other residents to keep their activities to the same, small "social pod" of people.

Following CDC guidance, we strongly encourage residents to wear surgical, N95 or KN95 masks whenever they are outside their apartment. Cloth masks are not recommended.

Visitors to campus are asked to wear surgical, N95 or KN95 masks during their time with us. If you do not have a surgical, N95 or KN95 mask, please ask the Reception Desk for one when you arrive for your visit. Please be mindful of the safest and proper way to wear your mask. Masks should completely cover your nose and mouth. Surgical, N95 or KN95 masks can be used for up to a week, or until the mask becomes soiled, whichever comes first.

Thanking Our Dedicated Staff

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



Since we first launched our weekly updates, many of you have taken time to share messages of thanks to our staff. Your words of appreciation provide incredible support and encouragement during challenging times.

This latest surge in cases, along with recent wintry weather, presented us with even more difficulties this week. And staff continue to demonstrate incredible commitment and care. Many pulled double shifts while some stayed overnight in nearby hotels to ensure service was not disrupted. Others volunteered to drive colleagues to and from work. There are countless stories of these amazing acts of dedication.

In our updates to staff, we share our gratitude to them and would love to hear from others. A note from you makes a world of difference. You can send us a message either by emailing us or by nominating staff members for [Ceca Awards](#), which celebrate those who perform exceptional acts of care. Staff are notified when they receive a Ceca nomination, and every quarter a few selected honorees receive a monetary award.

Thank you for all you do to support and uplift residents and staff. As always, you can reach out to us with any questions. While we get through these next few weeks, we look forward to sharing more updates with you and hearing from you in return.

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