

Goodwin House Public Statement | Feb. 17, 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 February 17, 2022.

Welcome to our latest issue of our weekly updates! Thanks to low case numbers on our campuses and reduced positivity rates in our region, the Infection Precaution and Planning (IPP) Team has determined that we can lift several more protocols.

As we shared in this week's Resident Update, the following protocols have been lifted as of Tuesday, February 15:

- We have discontinued the quarantine for residents who dine with non-residents on or off campus or dine in restaurants.
- We have lifted all room capacity restrictions. Campus happy hours, birthday celebrations and other large programs and events may resume.
- Committee meetings may resume in person.
- Memorial services and other chapel services may resume in-person. Guests may attend memorial services.

At this time, we remain unable to welcome guests into the dining venues due to the fact that transmission levels remain high in Fairfax County and Alexandria. Residents and guests should also continue to wear masks in common areas and group settings on campus.

We anticipate further easing of our protocols in the coming weeks. Thank you for all you are doing to help keep our case numbers low!

Additional Vaccine Dose for Immunocompromised

The CDC recently updated its guidance regarding COVID-19 vaccine doses for immunocompromised people. The CDC now recommends that immunocompromised people receive an additional dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least three months after their previous dose.

Following this guidance, we will offer vaccine clinics on our campuses next week. If your loved one is immunocompromised and would like to schedule an appointment during one of the clinics, please encourage them to follow the directions provided in the Resident Update. Also, please be sure that they consult their medical care provider if they have any questions or concerns about getting an additional dose of the vaccine.

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Please join us in our efforts to keep our community infection-free.*



Thank You for Supporting Giving Day!

We'd like to share a huge THANK YOU to all those who sent a message of love on February 14! Our Second Annual Giving Day was a great success, spreading the word about the many wonderful programs offered through the [Goodwin House Foundation](#).

It is thanks to the community of generosity that supports the Foundation that we are able to keep commitments to residents, staff, members and others in need of financial support when they need it the most. The outpouring of generosity shown by residents, staff and friends and family on Giving Day—and throughout the year—will make a difference in the lives of many.

[Visit our Facebook page](#) to see fun photos from this special day! And while we focus attention on the Foundation on Giving Day, any day is a good day to donate to the Foundation. You can [give online at any time](#).

We wish you the best for the week ahead. Please reach out with any questions!

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