

Goodwin House Public Statement | Feb. 24, 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 24, 2022.

We write this week with good news! Case numbers continue to remain low on our campuses, and we are encouraged by the reduced positivity and transmission rates in our region.

In light of these signs of progress, we are ready to welcome guests into our dining venues once more! As we shared in this week's Resident Update, starting Friday, February 25, fully vaccinated guests may join residents in several of the dining venues. Some venues remain residents-only to accommodate residents who feel more comfortable dining in areas with no outside guests.

Fully vaccinated guests may dine with residents in the Alexandria Dining Room and Fillmore Lounge at GHA (open for dinner service only) and the Jefferson Dining Room at GHBC (open for lunch and dinner service only).

Food and beverages may also be served at memorial services and other receptions if all guests are fully vaccinated. Guests are required to wear masks and asked to remain masked when they are not actively eating or drinking.

A Message of Unity

In a time of great concern around the world that increased with Russia's attack on Ukraine, Goodwin House President & CEO Rob Liebreich shared a message of unity via email this morning. We wanted to share it with you, too.

Dear Goodwin House Family,

Like many this morning who woke to news of the sovereign country Ukraine being attacked, I felt very disheartened.

As a world, we are experiencing and fighting through the challenges of COVID. As a world, we are in a race to sustain our planet based on its climate challenges. As a world, we already know we need to come together to stomp out food insecurity in a growing list of places like Afghanistan, Haiti, Yemen, Syria and Somalia. As a world, we are challenged to determine how to best support aging societies with dignity, respect and love.

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In so many ways, we are called to come together in unity, may we heed this call daily and join in peaceful reflection and action for the betterment of all. We will make it through these days with love and compassion for one another as we are stronger together.

Grateful,

Rob

Until March 10

Going forward, the Infection Precaution and Planning (IPP) team has changed its meeting schedule. The IPP team will now meet every other week. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8, and because our updates follow their meeting schedule, you will next hear from us on Thursday, March 10.

During the weeks the IPP team is not meeting, any news and updates related to our ongoing efforts will be published in the resident newsletters—West Winds at GHBC and the Gazette at GHA. Should any of those updates be important for friends and family to know right away, we will send a special email to you.

May we all find ways to lead with love and compassion for others, and may we find the unity and togetherness we all need right now.

We will be in touch again on March 10, unless we have other news to share. Until then, you can reach out to us with any questions.

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