

Goodwin House Public Statement | Feb. 10, 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 March 10, 2022.

We have been following the news of events in Ukraine with heavy hearts. On March 10, [we released a statement](#) that affirms our support for the people of Ukraine and shares our response to the crisis. On Friday, March 11 at 3:00 p.m., we will be holding events on both campuses. Staff, residents and guests are invited to gather for fellowship. Our Goodwin House Chaplains will lead everyone in thoughtful prayer and a moment of silence. We know you join us in offering thoughts and prayers for the citizens of Ukraine during this difficult time.

Our COVID-19 Updates

In this time of great concern around the world, we are grateful to be able to share some good news this week. Cases on our campuses remain very low, and case rates in our region continue to improve. Thanks to this progress, the Goodwin House Infection Precaution and Planning (IPP) team has agreed to change their meeting schedule. They will return to their monthly meeting schedule.

We will remain attentive and responsive to developments that could affect resident and staff safety and communicate immediately to you if needed.

New Mask Guidance

In this week's Resident Update, we shared updated mask guidance for residents. The IPP team has updated this guidance in accordance with new guidelines from the CDC and local health departments. Guidance varies based on the levels of living and what local health departments require.

If your loved one has questions about the requirements for residents, please encourage them to reach out to their executive director or the manager responsible for their level of living. They are the best resources for the most current information on our protocols.

Guests and staff are still required to wear masks. Guests may remove masks when they are actively eating or drinking during their visit.

Updates to Common Area Dining Venues

At GHBC, guests are now welcome to join residents to dine in any of our common area dining venues. We are not yet able to welcome guests to dine with us in higher levels of living. If your

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



loved one is a resident in a higher level of living, we invite you to dine together in one of our common area dining spaces. Reservations and proof of vaccination may be required when you dine with us. Please be sure to plan ahead with your loved one to ensure you have what you need to enjoy your dining experience with us.

At GHA, we are not yet able to welcome guests to dine with us in higher levels of living. If your loved one is a resident in a higher level of living, we invite you to dine together in one of our common area dining spaces. This includes the Alexandria, the Arbor Room, the Bistro and the Fillmore Lounge. Reservations are required for the Alexandria, Arbor Room and Fillmore Lounge. Proof of vaccination is required for guests in all dining venues.

We are also welcoming Goodwin House at Home members and Priority Club members who have been fully vaccinated to enjoy these dining venues.

IT's Up to Us

We all have a part to play in keeping case numbers on our campuses low. While it's true that the most current surge that started in December has begun to pass, the pandemic has not ended. COVID-19 in all its forms still poses a risk that everyone should be mindful of, especially in places where people are the most vulnerable.

We still hear about and observe cases that can arise among staff, residents and family members. Even those who are fully up-to-date on their vaccines can become infected with the virus. This serves as a reminder that we should remain cautious, heed the advice of healthcare professionals and remember the safety protocols that have made our communities safer and stronger during these difficult times.

Staying up-to-date on your vaccines, washing your hands and properly wearing masks can make all the difference. We know that it's not been easy to navigate this pandemic, but we are grateful and inspired to see how everyone helps each other through it. Thank you again for everything you do! Let's all commit to a healthy spring!

As always, you can reach out to us with any questions.