



Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads

April 28, 2023

Dear GHBC Residents,

The Infection Precaution and Planning (IPP) team meets regularly to monitor the latest policies, guidance and case rates in our region and on our campuses. In early April, we implemented Phase 1 of a gradual reduction in mask requirements. Now, we are ready to introduce Phase 2.

Phase 2 goes into effect on Monday, May 1 with the following updates:

- Residents, team members, visitors and vendors are no longer required to wear masks in the Clinic or Rehabilitation areas on campus.

Phase 2 still requires masks in these areas and situations:

- Everyone must wear masks in the Health Care Center (HCC).
- Visitors must wear masks in HCC residents' rooms if people other than the resident(s) whom they are visiting are present.
- Team members must wear a mask if they are in residents' apartments when residents are present.
- Vendors must wear a mask if they are in residents' apartments when residents are present.

As before, any individual who prefers to wear a mask may do so in all areas and at any time. We ask you to be mindful of residents and team members who might prefer to wear a mask, and whether or not they are comfortable around others who are not wearing masks. Reasonable accommodations can and should be made for these individuals.

If you have questions about our mask policies, please contact Karen Doyle at KDoyle@GoodwinLiving.org or 703.578.7260.

Important Reminder

The spring season brings with it budding plants and beautiful flowers. For many of us, it also brings an increase in allergies. It can be hard to tell the difference between allergies and COVID-19. If you are not feeling well or experiencing respiratory symptoms, we encourage you to self-test for COVID-19. We would also like to remind everyone to wear a mask if you are not feeling well or experiencing respiratory symptoms. You should continue to wear a mask until your symptoms resolve.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our protocols. Together, we can enjoy a happy and healthy spring!

Best Regards,

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