



GOODWIN HOUSE

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Dear Goodwin House Residents -

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all that you have done this year to keep yourselves, your neighbors and staff safe and healthy during the pandemic. No one could have imagined that the world would be facing such an invisible and dangerous virus when this year began.

Together, we have committed ourselves to practicing infection precaution measures and regular testing to keep one another safe. We also have found creative ways to engage and support one another. All these efforts have helped us keep our number of COVID-19 cases very low. Thank you!

The next tools to fight this virus have arrived; they are the vaccines against COVID-19. This week, we were informed that we might receive the COVID-19 vaccine in January, possibly sooner. While we do not yet have all the details or know the exact schedule, we want to share with you what we know right now and address questions you might have about the vaccine. Goodwin House wants to be especially attentive to concerns that diverse populations have raised about the vaccine, and to residents and staff members who are hesitant about being vaccinated for medical or religious reasons.

So that you can consider the facts about the vaccine, we are sharing the attached "Vaccine Q&A for Goodwin House Residents". This Q&A includes facts about the vaccines and the process that led to their approval by the Food and Drug Administration. It also highlights steps taken during clinical trials to ensure the vaccines are safe for everyone, including diverse populations. For those who would like more information, we are preparing a more detailed Q&A that will be available next week, and that you can obtain from Jamie Blake at GHBC and Jane Rosman at GHA.

We are in the planning stages of scheduling a webinar for residents on the state of the coronavirus, vaccines and staying safe through the winter. We will communicate with residents once the webinar is scheduled.

We are grateful for your wisdom, patience and care for one other and for staff.

In service,

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