

Infection Precaution Update

May 15, 2020



Update on Goodwin House COVID-19 Cases as of Friday, May 15

GHA	GHBC
Residents: no resident cases	Residents: 6 existing cases
Staff: 3 existing cases	Staff: 3 existing cases
Recovered: 3 total staff members	Recovered: 2 total staff members

Our Safe Path Forward Update

This week, you received a letter with an update on Our Safe Path Forward plan that is designed to safely resume aspects of our daily lives. In developing this plan, we took the following actions:

- 1. Developed a program to test all residents and staff**, which begins with a baseline test of all residents, staff and essential contractors and includes ongoing testing for staff, residents with symptoms and, ultimately, visitors. We will continue to engage in prompt follow up when we receive the results, undertake contact tracing for any positive cases and ensure that any residents with COVID-19 receive the support they need.
- 2. Asked Resident Councils for input** on what's most important to residents.
- 3. Outlined Phases for Our Safe Path Forward.** As circumstances evolve, we will either move forward in phases that ease our protocols or re-introduce protocols if the risk of COVID-19 on our campuses increases.

While we are targeting the week after Memorial Day to move into Phase 1, there are many factors and data we must consider to ensure that various lower-risk activities can resume safely.

The Safe Path Forward leadership team has prioritized family visits since we know the hardship that not seeing your family presents. We are exploring options that will allow visits without introducing COVID-19 into our communities.

Thank you for your support of our efforts to keep residents and staff safe!

Emotional Support Guide

There are times when we all could use a helping hand. At Goodwin House, there are many resources and staff available to you. Our Emotional Support Guide lists what's available and who can help. If you could use some additional support during this difficult time, don't hesitate to reach out. Printed copies are available in the GHA and GHBC libraries. Contact Clinical Pastoral Education Director Liz Pomerleau for a copy of your own: lpomerleau@goodwinhouse.org



WDVM Features GHA Tuba Player

This week, local channel WDVM published a broadcast news feature on GHA resident Jim Bradley. Jim has been providing entertainment for the GHA community by playing his tuba on his balcony. Check out [the video](#), which includes a cameo from his wife Judy! See the TV story here: <https://bit.ly/GHA-Tuba>



Residents Cheering Staff

Throughout these difficult last weeks and months, you have shown how much you care for the people who care for you. You've sent thank you notes, made donations to the Staff Support Fund, created posters with messages of gratitude — and the list goes on. We were touched to see [GHBC residents teaming up to express gratitude](#) to staff members during the daily 3:00 p.m. shift change this week. You can watch the video here: <https://bit.ly/GHBC-Cheer>

Thank you for your continued support of Goodwin House staff members. Your words of encouragement touch the hearts of every staff member - thank you!

Get Your Fill of Modern Art

Each week, the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York is sharing part of its collection online. Their magazine, YouTube channel, Coursera courses, and audio archive are also available for free access their website. Also in NYC, The Frick Collection offers virtual tours. Explore their Fifth Avenue Garden, stunning Garden Court, elaborate Fragonard Room and more from the comfort and safety of your home.

