

Infection Precaution Update

July 24, 2020



Update on Goodwin House COVID-19 Cases as of Friday, July 24:

GHA	GHBC
Residents: 0 cases	Residents: 0 cases
Staff: 3 cases, 1 pending test results to return to work	Staff: 1 case, 1 pending test results to return to work

Reminder: When You Return to Campus

If you leave campus for any reason, you must go to the screening desk in the lobby **immediately** upon your return. **Do not stop anywhere else in the community** before you have been screened. This is especially important to remember if you are entering the building through the garage. Thank you for abiding by this requirement — your efforts are helping to keep our COVID-19 case numbers very low!

News Clips: Preparing for the Future

In [a recent article in the *Financial Times*](#), James Davis, CEO of U.S. lab giant Quest suggested solutions for expected COVID-19 testing shortages during flu season. GHI is focused on getting ahead of flu season. We're working to secure additional testing kits so that we're prepared. <https://bit.ly/us-lab-covid-autumn>

The National Institute of Health (NIH) is [preparing to start a "flurry" of clinical trials](#) of potential treatments for COVID-19. NIH Director Frank Collins spoke about the intention and importance of these trials, and indicated his hopefulness that these efforts would bring about good results soon. <https://bit.ly/NIH-Studies-COVID-19>

Take In a Concert from Your Couch

New York Philharmonic's [Concerts in the Parks @ Home](#) features highlights from past concerts in Central Park. Listen to Andrea Bocelli, Luciano Pavarotti and Joshua Bell, as well as newly recorded performances by Philharmonic musicians. <https://bit.ly/NYPhilharmonic-Concerts-at-Home>



Update on Campus Visits

We're excited that more friends and family are visiting every week. Since we began welcoming visitors in June, GHA has hosted 128 visits and GHBC has hosted 125. Barb D'Agostino, executive director for GHA shared, "the best part is to see the joy on the faces of our residents and family members."

"Residents and family members have continued to express their gratitude to GHI for keeping everyone safe, and they have appreciated the precautionary measures we have established," shared Justin Carwile, executive director for GHBC.

Who May Receive Visitors:

- GHA: Residents in Independent Living, the Health Care Center, The Dominion Assisted Living (2nd floor), and Stonebrook Memory Support. We hope to welcome visitors for The Richmond later this month.
- GHBC: Residents in Independent Living and the Health Care Center. We hope to welcome visitors for Assisted Living and The Terrace (Memory Support) later this month.

Visit Protocols: All who wish to visit are required to have a COVID-19 test prior to their visit. Test results are good for 14 days after the result is received. Visits must be scheduled and approved at least 48 hours in advance. Please note that Health Care Center and Assisted Living visits may only take place on weekdays. Food and drinks are not permitted—face masks need to be worn at all times.

How to Schedule a Visit: Go to www.goodwinhouse.org/campus-visits to schedule a visit. This is the preferred and easiest method for scheduling visits. However, visits may also be scheduled by phone.

- GHA: Call 703.824.1231 and leave a message.
- GHBC: Call 703.578.7651 and leave a message.

