

Infection Precaution Update

October 23, 2020



Update on Goodwin House COVID-19 Cases as of Friday, October 23:

| GHA | GHBC |
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| Residents: 2 cases | Residents: 2 cases |
| Staff: 2 cases, 0 pending test results to return to work | Staff: 1 case, 1 pending test results to return to work |

With a very heavy heart, we share news that we have lost a Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads resident and friend due to complications from COVID-19. Goodwin House is a family, so we all feel every loss deeply. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with the resident's loved ones, and with the many residents and staff who have lost a friend.

Upcoming Webinar—Send Us Your Questions

During the week of November 9, we will share a pre-recorded discussion, "Fall and Winter Pandemic Updates and Planning". The video will feature Dr. Maggie Gloria, one of our Medical Directors, and Lindsay Hutter, Chief Strategy and Marketing Officer. Dr. Gloria will provide a medical perspective on the current COVID-19 situation and discuss treatments, vaccines developments, infection precaution practices and guidance for the holiday season. Lindsay will provide an overview of our organizational infection precaution efforts and our plans as we continue to find ways to thrive through the pandemic. The discussion will be shown on internal TV channels and be made available on YouTube.

You can help us ensure we address your questions and concerns. What questions do you have for Dr. Gloria and Lindsay? Share your questions and feedback by November 3. Send an email to communications@goodwinhouse.org.

Channel Your Inner Art Critic

An increasing amount of scientific evidence proves art has an impact on brain function, emotions and the nervous system. It can also raise serotonin levels. The Hirschhorn Museum has many free artist talks and discussions via Zoom and Facebook Live. You will need to [register in advance](#). Enjoy checking out their many exhibits and events! <https://hirshhorn.si.edu/events>



Wear Your Mask!

We all know how important it is to wear our masks when we are outside of our homes. Make sure your mask completely covers your nose and mouth. It is especially important to wear your mask when you are speaking, as droplets are one of the main ways that the virus spreads. If you need to take a sip of coffee or a bite of food, lower or remove your mask briefly and then immediately place it back to cover your mouth and nose. When you wear your mask properly, you protect not only yourself, but all of the residents and staff at Goodwin House. Thank you!



It Tastes Better on the Patio!

Enjoy the fall weather while dining al fresco! Independent (Residential) Living residents have been enjoying meals on the patio. This month, both communities began outdoor dinner service a few nights a week.

With safely spaced tables, limited seating and pre-ordered meals, you can savor both delicious food and the fresh air! Both GHA and GHBC seat up to three people per table and 12 people per night on evenings when patio dining is offered.

GHBC Bistro Patio Dining is available Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Call ext. 7313 or ext. 7254 from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on the day of service to make your reservation.

GHA Fillmore Patio Dining is available Monday through Friday. Call ext. 1102 or ext. 1110 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on the day of service to make your reservation.



Janean Wood, Ida Holsinger and Hela Finberg enjoy a meal on the GHA Fillmore Patio.



Cheers! Ric & Anne Blacksten and Deanna Shuman toast a fine meal on the GHBC Bistro Patio.

*We are committed to keeping you, residents and staff healthy.
Please join us in our efforts to keep our community infection-free.*



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