

Infection Precaution Update

November 13, 2020



Update on Goodwin House COVID-19 Cases as of Friday, November 13:

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

We have updated the Resident Protocols for the Thanksgiving Holiday. See the attached guidance.



Video Update on GHI COVID-19 Efforts

Goodwin House Chief Strategy & Marketing Officer Lindsay Hutter and Medical Director Dr. Maggie Gloria recently recorded an hour-long webinar on our COVID-19 efforts, an update on treatments and vaccines, and answers to questions submitted by residents and family members. Given that the COVID-19 situation is so fluid, residents are asked to stay current on new safety guidance and Thanksgiving protocols adopted by Goodwin House. This is very important with the national surge in COVID-19 cases. We will share this video on our internal TV channels and send out a YouTube link as soon as it is available. Consult West Winds and the Gazette for the viewing schedule.

Message of Gratitude

In the most challenging of times, choosing an attitude of gratitude can make all the difference. In that spirit, our weekly Resident Update will feature a message of gratitude going forward. This week, we thank those who have served our country as we celebrate Veterans Day.



“How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!”

—Maya Angelou, Poet, Memoirist & Civil Rights Activist

“Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude.”

—Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the United States of America

Acts of Service – Ceca Award Honorees

This week, we recognize Ricky Carranceja, Driver at GHBC and this quarter's Ceca New Employee Honoree. A resident nominated Ricky for the award after he made extra effort to help as he drove the resident to a dental appointment. When they arrived at the dentist's building, they realized that directions in the building weren't clearly marked, making it difficult to find the right office. Ricky escorted the resident inside and made sure they found the dentist's office. We join GHBC in extending our congratulations and gratitude to Ricky for his well-deserved award!

Ventilation System Q&A

We asked our Facilities Team Leaders Chris Floyd (GHBC), Amadu Kamara and Dave Baker (GHA) to share how new upgrades to our campus buildings' ventilation systems will help to keep all of us healthy as we spend more time indoors.



Please Stay in Your Bubble

Socializing is important. It's also important to do it safely. When socializing with other residents, stick to a small "social bubble" rather than mix with different groups of people. If you want a chance to see people outside of your "bubble," our campuses will be hosting safe social activities that you can participate in throughout the season.

Dining at Restaurants Off Campus

A number of residents have asked if it is safe and permissible to dine outside at restaurants. Our Goodwin House medical directors and health care leaders ask that residents avoid dining out at restaurants, whether it is indoors or outdoors. We are following the guidance of Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Engaging in higher risk behaviors not only puts you at risk, it puts everyone else at risk on our campuses, because you could unknowingly bring the virus back to GHA or GHBC.

We realize that outdoor dining is a treat and have taken extensive steps to make that possible, safe and comfortable on both our campuses. We hope that those al fresco dining lovers will take advantage of the outdoor dining available at GHA and GHBC!

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Celebrating Our Veterans and Veterans Day

This week, we recognized Veterans Day.

GHA held a virtual program that shared stories from residents who are veterans. We also had a display that featured veterans, and showed our annual slideshow on our internal TV channel.

At GHBC, our internal TV channel featured a speech from resident General Larry D. Welch, former chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force. We also showed movies depicting action during World War I, and throughout campus the digital displays honored GHBC residents who are veterans.

Thank you to all who have served our country!

Please Use GHI Transportation

Did you know that Goodwin House offers transportation to your appointments?

We highly encourage that you use Goodwin House transportation if you have a health appointment off campus, rather than a taxi service or public transportation. Ask at the Reception Desk if you need to schedule a trip.

Tour Ford's Theatre, the Petersen House and Museum Exhibits

The historic Ford's Theatre has partnered with Google Arts and Culture to create a virtual tour of Ford's Theatre. On the virtual tour, you'll experience the view from the President's Box, where Abraham Lincoln was sitting the night of his assassination. Or you can virtually stand on the historic stage, where John Wilkes Booth landed after he shot the president. Explore historic images that show how the theatre and Petersen House looked in the 1860s and how they have evolved over the last 150 years. You can also walk through the museum's two exhibit spaces to see the artifacts on display. Learn more about the history that shaped our nation for years to come!



GHA (above) and GHBC (below) featured special displays to celebrate Veterans Day.

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