

Goodwin House Public Statement | March 10, 2020

Update | Goodwin House Infection Precaution Efforts

Dear Friends of Goodwin House –

These are challenging times for everyone as communities around the globe work to maintain the health of their citizens, and financial markets reel from the impact of COVID-19. Our hearts go out especially to the families that have lost loved ones.

At Goodwin House, we continue to focus on the health and wellness of the residents of our Life Plan Communities (Goodwin House Alexandria and Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads), the members of Goodwin House at Home and the older adults we serve across Northern Virginia through our various health care services. Their health is our first priority. We've updated our [COVID-19](#) page with additional measures we've adopted if you'd like to learn about them.

Our Infection Precaution and Planning Team convenes daily at 7:45 a.m. We review five core priority areas:

- infection precaution
- environmental and sanitation services
- supplies
- staffing
- communications

We circulate an action list promptly after the meeting so no task is left undone. As the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and our local health officials provide updates and guidance, we respond immediately.

Every step we take is for our Goodwin House community. And with every step, we are humbled by those we serve. Just yesterday, our CEO Rob Liebreich had lunch with residents at Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads. Rob shared that residents were quick to engage him in a discussion of what they could do to help in these challenging times. Undeterred, they are ready to be purposeful.

We are ever thankful for our entire Goodwin House community—residents, members, persons served, staff, business partners and our local communities at large. We are reminded of how challenging times can bring us together in ways we might never imagine. And it is this sense of community and togetherness that will help us through this.

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

