

Goodwin House Public Statement | May 18, 2020

Update | Goodwin House Infection Precaution Efforts

Below, please read a letter that we distributed via email to families and friends of Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads Residents on Monday, May 18, 2020.

It is with a very heavy heart that we share that we have lost a GHBC (Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads) resident and friend due to complications from COVID-19.

We know this is painful news to receive. Goodwin House is a family, so we all feel this loss deeply. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with the resident's loved ones, and with the many residents and staff at GHBC who have lost a friend.

We recognize that a loss such as this one, at this difficult time, might affect us all differently. Now might be a good time to check in with your loved ones, perhaps with more frequency. Simply ask how they're doing and what you can do to help them process and cope. Should your loved one express a need for additional support at this time, please know that we have staff who can help. In last Friday's update, we shared our Emotional Support Guide, which provides an overview of services available and contact information for staff who can help.

As we move forward, the health and safety of all Goodwin House residents and staff remains our top priority. We shared with you in Friday's update that we are undertaking proactive, organization-wide testing of residents and staff. This testing began earlier this month as part of Our Safe Path Forward plan. At GHBC, we have tested all residents in Independent Living and are awaiting the results. We will soon begin testing staff and residents in Health Care (nursing care) and Assisted Living.

We are grateful that we have each other to help us through this difficult time. We welcome you to join us in giving thanks for the life of this resident. Please know we are here if you wish to get in touch.

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

