

Goodwin House Public Statement | July 9, 2020

Statement Regarding Media Coverage of Goodwin House Alexandria COVID-19 Cases

On July 9, the Alexandria Times published an article regarding the impact that COVID-19 has had on long-term care facilities in Alexandria. Goodwin House Incorporated is grateful that local media seek to keep the public informed about the COVID-19 situation for senior living communities and older adults.

We need to correct the story.

The article provided misleading information regarding COVID-19 cases at Goodwin House Alexandria. Goodwin House Alexandria does not have an outbreak of resident cases. In fact, no residents are currently COVID-19 positive.

The print version of the article also states that 14 cases have been reported since June 30, 2020. Goodwin House Alexandria does not have 14 active cases of COVID-19. Currently, two staff members have tested positive for COVID-19; one of them has already completed the 14-day quarantine and is being re-tested to return to work. We are thankful that the Alexandria Times updated the online version of the story to be correct.

Since the pandemic began in mid-March, Goodwin House Alexandria has had 14 total cases. Of those 14 cases, 13 have been staff and one was a resident in Independent Living who has completed quarantine and tested negative.

It is also important to note that due to our rigorous infection precaution efforts and outcomes, the Virginia Department of Health and the Alexandria Department of Health approved Goodwin House Alexandria to welcome family and friends to visit residents of the Goodwin House Alexandria Health Care Center. This is the ultimate sign that a senior living organization is safe, and we are grateful for the support of our residents and staff for all our protocols during the pandemic.

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

