

Staff Update | December 30, 2020

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Update on COVID-19 Cases as of Wednesday, December 30:

GHA	GHBC
Residents: 3 resident cases	Residents: 18 resident cases
Staff: 12 staff cases, 0 pending test results to return to work	Staff: 6 staff cases, 4 pending test results to return to work

COVID-19 Vaccine Roll-Out Begins at Goodwin House!

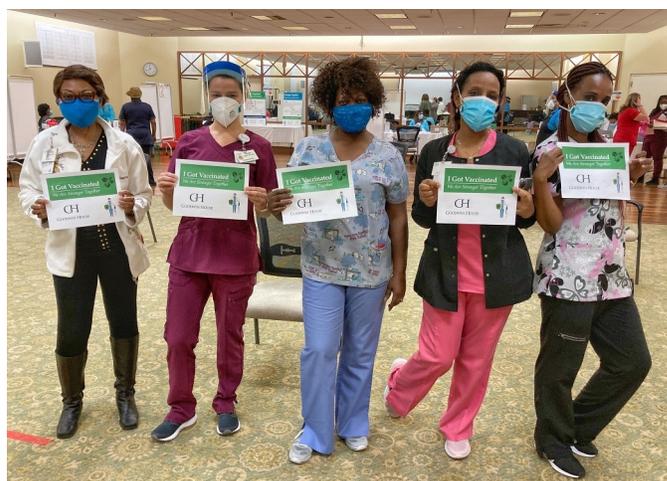
After nearly nine months of challenge and loss brought on by COVID-19, we were able to administer the first dose of the Pfizer vaccine to nearly 400 people (residents and staff) at GHA on Tuesday, Dec. 29. As this Staff Update is being distributed, residents and staff at GHBC are receiving the vaccine (Wednesday, Dec. 30).

In keeping with the protocols of the Virginia Department of Health, the first to receive the vaccine were residents and staff in the health care centers and assisted living. In addition, residents with spouses in a higher level of living also are being vaccinated. Thanks to the availability of extra doses, we were also able to vaccinate a small number of Independent (Residential) Living residents and additional staff at GHA yesterday. We hope the same is possible at GHBC today.

We are in communication with CVS on the process for the next vaccine clinics that take place at GHA on January 19 and at GHBC on January 20. We will update staff as soon as we receive more details. **If you have not yet submitted copies of your insurance card and a signed consent form, please be sure to submit those to HR as soon as possible.**

GHA Health Care Center Staff work with the CVS Vaccine Clinic Team to prepare to administer the first doses of the vaccine.

GHBC Staff gather for a group shot after they each got their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine on December 30.



Important Vaccine Information | Please Read

Receiving the first vaccines at Goodwin House allows us to end a difficult year on a positive note. While these vaccines move us forward on the path back to normal, we must all continue to follow our infection precaution protocols. We cannot relax our precautions for two reasons: 1) The vaccine is given in two doses: the first dose offers a 50% efficacy rate at protecting someone from contracting COVID-19; the second dose provides a 95% efficacy rate. 2) It is still unclear if someone can spread the virus even after getting the vaccine, and we need to reach herd immunity in order to feel confident that we can relax our protocols.

If you have questions about the vaccine, are undecided or have decided against receiving the vaccine, please inform Human Resources. Contact them at hr@goodwinhouse.org.

Confirm Your Home Address & Cell Number in ADP

All correspondence from Goodwin House is delivered to the home address you provide to us in ADP. Such important notices from us include W-2s and 1095s (tax forms). In addition, Anthem, Kaiser, Cigna and Wells Fargo use that same address. We also send important updates to staff via text messages. If your current address and cell phone number are not in ADP, you are missing important information. **Do not delay, update ADP today!** If you have already registered for ADP, login to <https://workforcenow.adp.com>. If you need help registering for ADP, contact HR.

More Photos from Our Vaccine Clinics



Photos from GHA:

(left) The CVS Vaccine team arrives at GHA.

(right) GHA Resident Katie Chinworth is the first to get the vaccine!



Photos from GHBC:

(left) Residents greet the CVS Vaccine Team as they arrive in the main lobby

(right) Assistant Director of Nursing Shelby Garlick is the first staff member to get the vaccine!

Messages of Gratitude

In honor of the holiday season, residents and their loved ones have shared special messages of thanks for all Goodwin House staff. We are sharing several of these messages over the Christmas and New Year's weeks.

"While I am grateful for all of our staff, I would like to give a very special thanks to Dining Services which has been outstanding. I especially appreciate those behind the scenes staff that we can't personally but who are so vital. You are all truly appreciated." —*Bobbie Whittier, Dining Committee Chair (GHA Resident)*



"What a year 2020 has been and how lucky we are to be at GHBC. The care and solicitude of all the staff during the pandemic has been heart warming. You come to work smiling, do your work smiling, you lift us up. The ingenuity in finding ways to keep us healthy, safe, and engaged has been remarkable. Thank you, thank you, thank you. —*Judith Kaufmann (GHBC Resident)*

"Frank and I both appreciate the kindness, conscientiousness and professionalism of all the GHA staff. You have worked so hard to make us feel safe and cared for, and are the heart of this community." —*Kerry Kelly (member of GHA Resident Council)*

"Adrienne (Recreation Coordinator) has opened up a whole new world to me with drawing and painting. Her interest in learning about ceramics has brought life back into the program and she is so receptive to our suggestions. Such a breath of fresh air and something that has kept me sane these past many months.- Many thanks also to Tiffany and Elizabeth (Life Enrichment) for coming up with so many ways to entertain us! —*Sally Recinos (GHBC Resident)*

Special Note of Thanks from the Leadership Team

Our deepest gratitude for your efforts over the Christmas weekend and throughout this holiday season. At such a busy time of year for everyone, you went above and beyond for residents. You truly helped to make the season bright. Thank you for all that you do!

Chief Strategy & Marketing Officer Lindsay Hutter, Senior Sales Counselor Janean Wood and GHA Reception Desk Attendant R.J. Carter greet staff at the 6:30 a.m. shift change.

Goodwin House Incorporated Board Trustees CC Clark and Lisa Giesler greet GHBC staff at the 11:00 p.m. shift change.



*We are committed to keeping residents and staff healthy.
Thank you for your efforts to keep our community infection-free.*

