

Staff Update | April 7, 2021

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Update on COVID-19 Cases as of Wednesday, April 7:

GHA	GHBC
Residents: 0 resident cases	Residents: 0 resident cases
Staff: 0 staff cases, 0 pending test results to return to work	Staff: 0 staff cases, 0 pending test results to return to work

Thank You for Following Infection Precaution Practices!

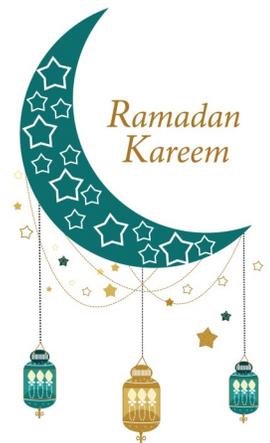
You know how important it is to practice the basics of infection precaution: social distancing, mask wearing and hand washing. You know that following these practices keeps everyone we serve safe and healthy. That's why you diligently keep up with these practices at work, at home and anywhere you go. Thank you for taking such care. Your efforts are protecting all of us at Goodwin House, as well as your family and friends!



Dedicated Spaces for Prayers During Ramadan

Ramadan is a holy month in the Muslim calendar. During Ramadan, Muslims practice fasting—refraining from eating and drinking—between sunrise and sunset. Ramadan is also a time for spiritual reflection, prayer and spending time with loved ones. Ramadan greetings include “Ramadan Kareem” (Have a generous Ramadan) or “Ramadan Mubarak” (Happy Ramadan).

In observance of Ramadan, we have dedicated spaces at both GHA and GHBC where staff may go for prayers. The GHA Promenade Conference Room and GHBC Media Room are reserved daily from April 12 to May 11 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please help us keep these areas quiet, peaceful and uninterrupted. Ramadan Kareem!



Protocol for Volunteering

Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back to the greater community. We want to be supportive of your interests in volunteering while ensuring residents and staff at Goodwin House can remain healthy. If you would like to take up an in-person volunteering opportunity, please contact HR to discuss your proposed volunteer activity. You may be asked to wear additional PPE while at work at Goodwin House and participate in additional testing. Thank you for your acts of service, and for helping to keep residents and one another healthy!

Staff Efforts at The Campagna Center Make News

Since last summer, Goodwin House has extended our testing resources to The Campagna Center, where we test their employees monthly at their place of work. The Campagna Center is an Alexandria-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to deliver exceptional educational and social development programs for children, teens and adults. The Campagna Center serves a diverse population. In many cases, the parents of the children who are served are first responders who rely on the Center to care for and educate their children so they can go to work.



Thanks to nurses from our Palliative Care and Hospice team who help to facilitate the testing, The Campagna Center has been able to serve children and their families throughout the pandemic. This week, Local DVM reporter Rebecca Burnett went to see the team in action and shared the story online. Watch the video and read her story here: <http://bit.ly/dvm-campagna>

Thank you, Goodwin House Palliative Care and Hospice team for your community support!

Affordable Housing in Northern Virginia & D.C.

Are you looking for affordable housing? Local governments offer many useful resources for low to moderate-income households. Whether you're looking to rent or buy a comfortable living space for you and your family, these resources can direct you to affordable homes, loan assistance and special programs.

- City of Alexandria Housing: <https://www.alexandriava.gov/housing/info/default.aspx?id=74589>
- Fairfax County Housing: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/housing/>
- Loudon County Housing: <https://www.loudoun.gov/1773/Housing>
- Prince William County Housing: <https://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/housing/>
- Washington, D.C. Housing: <https://dhcd.dc.gov/service/locating-affordable-housing>

Additional Services for Fairfax County Residents

Britepaths is a dedicated leader in developing sustainable solutions that stabilize low-income working families, build resilience through financial literacy and workforce development and provide supports for children. They provide a variety of services to Fairfax County residents, including financial literacy classes, food assistance, financial assistance and more. Visit their website to learn how you can benefit from these services or volunteer to help. <https://britepaths.org/>

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

