

# Staff Update | April 28, 2021

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## Update on COVID-19 Cases as of Wednesday, April 28:

GHA	GHBC
<b>Residents:</b> 0 resident cases	<b>Residents:</b> 0 resident cases
<b>Staff:</b> 2 staff cases, 0 pending test results to return to work	<b>Staff:</b> 1 staff case, 0 pending test results to return to work

## May 5 Will Be the Final Issue of This Staff Update!

For the last 14 months, we've shared this weekly IPP Staff Update from the Infection Precaution and Planning (IPP) Team. As we ease out of pandemic mode, we are now ready to transition to something new!



Beginning on May 19, we will release a bi-weekly Staff Update. We will also give it a new look and focus. We'll continue to share COVID case counts and any protocol updates in this new Staff Update as long as necessary. The real focus of the new Staff Update will be important information and updates from the Human Resources department.

Thank you for staying attentive to the IPP Staff Update for the last 14 months. Your dedication to keeping up with our protocols and infection precaution practices have made an incredible difference. We look forward to reconnecting with you through the new Staff Update later in May!

## Thank You to the IPP Team!

Since February 2020, the IPP Team has worked to ensure the health and safety of our nearly 1,000 residents, more than 150 Goodwin House at Home members and nearly 900 staff members. For almost a year, they met daily to discuss and develop best practices and protocols, and they continue to meet on a weekly basis as we continue to ease out of pandemic mode. They are the team behind much of what we have shared in these weekly IPP Staff Updates.

We would like to share our deepest gratitude on behalf of all Goodwin House staff to the members of the IPP Team for their care, hard work and dedication.

## You Can Still Get Your COVID-19 Vaccine

If you want to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, Goodwin House can still make arrangements for you. We are working with our local health departments to offer vaccinations at GHA and GHBC to those who have not yet received them. Please inform your supervisor if you wish to be vaccinated.



# Congratulations to Our Ceca Award Winners!

At Goodwin House, we participate in the Ceca Awards, which celebrate and reward staff members who perform exceptional acts of care. These awards provide our colleagues, residents, family members and guests a way to acknowledge and express their gratitude for the many ways in which we serve older adults.



We extend our warmest congratulations to the winners of this Quarter's Ceca Awards.

## GHA Ceca Winners:

- ★ Ceca Honoree: George Bridges
- ★ Ceca Nominator Honoree: Sanaa El Hana
- ★ Ceca New Employee Honoree: Clarence Belt

## GHBC Ceca Winners:

- ★ Ceca Honorees: Weleteyesus Samuel and Doreen Fortune
- ★ Ceca Nominator Honoree: Taneisha Hampton
- ★ Ceca New Employee Honoree: Anjali Koschmider

## Winners of Amazon Gift Cards!

Last week, Fran Casey shared that eight staff members would be selected at random to win Amazon gift cards. The lucky winners are:

### GHA

- Grace Fokuo, CNA/RMA
- Robert Carter, Jr., Receptionist
- Adama Jalloh, RMA
- Zoubir Hafid, Cook

### GHBC

- Adreana Hailu, Server
- Nabil El Achhab, Utility Person
- Teresita Lagat, CNA
- Vernon Wiley, Environmental Services



**It's thanks to your commitment to infection precaution practices that residents — and staff — can enjoy fun activities on our campuses.**

**Just last week, we enjoyed Earth Day celebrations at GHA (left) and a Pooch Parade at GHBC (right)!**

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

