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Update | Goodwin House Infection Precaution Efforts

Below, please read a letter that we distributed via email to families and friends of Goodwin House Residents on January 21, 2022.

Welcome to our latest weekly edition of the Friends & Family update! This week, we introduced a new piece of featured content in our updates to staff and residents—it's our question of the week feature.

This idea came from our Infection Precaution and Planning (IPP) Team. During their weekly meetings, the team discusses the most frequently asked pandemic related questions. Each week, they will select one question to feature in our updates, along with an answer from one of our Goodwin House experts.

This week, Dr. Margaret Gloria, who serves on the IPP Team and is the Medical Director for Goodwin House Hospice, answers this question: Can I socialize with someone who was exposed to COVID-19?

You can read Dr. Gloria's answer in this week's Resident Update. You can hear more from Dr. Gloria by watching a recent webinar that she offered to residents, members and prospects. In this webinar, Dr. Gloria discusses variants, explores new treatments and their effectiveness and explains the vaccine and booster doses. [You can watch it](#) on our YouTube channel.

Messages of Thanks

Our staff continue to step up in extraordinary ways. You can read some touching "Mission Moments" in the Resident Update, including the story of one Environmental Services staff member who visited a resident in the hospital to make sure they felt loved and cared for.

Moments like this remind us of the truly special bonds that are shared between staff and residents. We are like a family at Goodwin House, and you are members of that family, too.

Several of you reached out last week to share moving messages of thanks to our staff. We make sure staff see these notes, and they always brighten our days! If you would like to share a message of thanks, please send us a note.

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Keep Moving Forward

Our visit protocols remain the same. You can always check for the latest updates by visiting our [Campus Visits page](#). We are hopeful that the downward trend in case numbers being reported across the National Capital Region will continue, and we look forward to being able to resume normal visit protocols as the surge in cases eases. In the meantime, we will continue to follow the guidelines of our state, local and federal public health experts. And we will keep moving forward as a family, stronger together.

As always, you can reach out to us with any questions.

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