



October 21, 2026

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently in COVID outbreak on Kilkenny and respiratory outbreak on Galway. As always, we all need to be vigilant and follow infection prevention and control practices. Masking is mandatory for staff and strongly recommended for visitors on outbreak areas. Visitors visiting a resident on isolation must follow the signage and wear the appropriate personal protective equipment. If you are uncertain, speak to the nurse on the home area. Wash your hands frequently with alcohol based hand sanitizer or soap and water. Monitor yourself for symptoms daily and if you are not feeling well, do not come to visit at St. Pat's. Please be 24 hours symptom free before visiting, this includes cough, runny nose, congestion.

Family Quality of Life (QoL) Survey

Thank you to everyone who has already shared their feedback through our Family Quality of Life (QoL) Survey. Survey invitations were sent directly to each resident's primary contact, and the survey will remain open until October 31. To ensure we receive one response per resident, we ask that family members connect with one another and submit a single survey that reflects their shared perspectives and experiences.

It is important to us that we hear from the families of our residents who cannot participate in the resident survey to reflect our quality improvement strategies to meet the needs of all the residents. Last year we had 22 respondents of 288. Approximately 100 residents complete the survey themselves, so 50% of the families responding will reflect more of comprehensive feedback. Whether comments are positive or they highlight areas for improvement, all responses are effective.

If you are the primary contact and have not received your survey invitation, or if you have any questions, please contact Korry MacLeod at Ext. 244 or korrymacleod@stpats.ca

Family and Friends Council Meeting Notification

A hybrid in-person/ZOOM meeting of Family and Friends Council is scheduled for Saturday October 24 at 9:30am. The meeting will be held in-person at St. Patrick's Home (Shamrock Room) AND via ZOOM.

Families and friends who are not currently on Council's email list are invited to attend as well. Please contact us at stpatsffc@gmail.com to obtain the Zoom link and agenda. Join us in the Shamrock Room or connect online. All families and friends of residents are invited to attend to receive updates, exchange ideas, bring forward concerns and receive information on topics affecting their loved one's care and wellbeing.

Municipal Election

There will be a Municipal Election polling station for the for residents voting ONLY on Monday October 26, 2026 from 10am to 8pm. The Recreation Team will facilitate getting residents to and from the polls which will be located in the Shamrock Boardroom. If a resident is not capable of voting, their POA is not entitled to vote for them.

Kind Regards,
Monique Patterson,
President and CEO