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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we are most appreciative to everyone who is sending us their support and their well wishes to St. Pat's.

We have any received another negative swab result! We are awaiting one more, so we continue with the infection control practices for all respiratory symptoms. There is no outbreak.

We did receive one back order of 4 infrared thermometers today and are hopeful that the other orders we had placed weeks ago will start to show up! Keep your fingers crossed!

As previously mentioned, last week we asked staff to work in only one health care organization as recommended by the Chief Medical Officer of Health. This will assist in reducing the potential for the spread of the virus between health care organizations. Staff have chosen based upon what is best for them and their family which means that some staff, predominantly part time staff, are now working at their other employer. We are in the process of getting staff into the full-time temporary positions which were created, as well as hiring new staff to fill some of gaps. This will mean that your interactions with staff here may be with new or unfamiliar people. This will be an ongoing process as always.

Window visits, skype visits and telephone calls continue as a priority for staff to keep you and you loved one connected.

We continue to appreciate your virtual care.

Keep well,

Janet Morris
President & CEO