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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Residents are receiving good care and staff are doing their very best to keep everyone safe and sound. We have no positive COVID-19 test results or any outbreaks as of today.

I know that there is great concern when we hear about LTC homes that are experiencing COVID-19 outbreaks. Our sympathies go out to everyone involved, residents, family members and staff.

The definition of a COVID-19 outbreak is quite different than any other outbreak. A COVID-19 outbreak is declared if one resident or one staff member has a positive test result. In the event that there is one positive test, the outbreak will be declared as a facility wide outbreak.

There are a number of measures already in place at St. Pats such as the cancellation of all large group programs, enhanced cleaning of all high touch surfaces, and social distancing during meals which would usually be done if we actually had an outbreak. These are in place right now to assist in preventing an outbreak. We are also very fortunate at St. Pat's that our home areas are quite separate and we have a high percentage of single rooms which reduce the risk of a virus spreading.

We will continue to do our best and we know that you continue to care from a distance.

Be safe and stay well,

Janet Morris
President & CEO