



April 21, 2020

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, as we get further into our new normal at St. Pat's and LTC homes across the province, we continue to review how things are going. There are a couple of changes we are making to maintain the best infection control practices. The packages being dropped off by families are appreciated by the residents. We make sure that these packages are dealt with using good infection control practices. We are wiping down these packages prior to them being delivered to the resident.

We will be putting into place a bin for soiled laundry pick up which will be placed away from the rack for deliveries. For family members who continue to pick up their loved one's laundry, please check the new bin.

We have held a number of dance parties over the past few weeks, with mixed reviews! Yesterday we did the 'twist', but for some of the residents the music is disturbing; for others it is a welcome change. We will continue to evaluate whether this is supportive or not and whether to continue. We are planning a crazy hat day on Friday, May 1!

We continue with our window visits and as a reminder please contact Cheryl Elliott at Cherylelliott@stpats.ca to schedule these visits. Cheryl is coordinating these to ensure that there is a fair process to allow everyone who wishes a visit to be included on the schedule.

The recreation staff are coordinating the skype, facetime and telephone calls between residents and their families or friends. Please contact the staff outlined below for these:

Elizabeth Stevens – Galway at ext. 274

Elsa Aga - Carlow and Cave at ext. 279

Erika Hollander - Donegal and Dublin at ext. 277

Mitchell Haslam - Kilkenny and Kerry at ext. 273

Agatha Shantz - Waterford and Wexford at ext. 276 We welcome Agatha a new team member in recreation!

Robert Ienzi – overall coverage at ext. 230

Be well,

Janet Morris
President & CEO