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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we have now received most of the results for the residents tested on Saturday. **All are negative!** The staff have been calling all of the families today to let you know, so if you haven't yet heard you will soon.

We are still awaiting results for one resident who was tested on Saturday. Unfortunately, the public health team could not get swabs done for five residents. Our staff will be trying to swab them as soon as possible, hopefully today. The residents are not showing symptoms, but we want to ensure that we have tested everyone as a baseline. The guidance remains that all residents across the home remain in their rooms.

To date we have had 240 staff tested, and although all staff have not yet received their results, there are only two staff who have tested positive at this time. There was one staff member who received their positive result last week which was previously reported and one who is positive from the screening on Saturday, who has no symptoms. We wish these staff members the very best while they self-isolate at home. There are currently no additional precautions required for the residents beyond the regular monitoring for symptoms.

A regional team including public health, infection prevention and control, clinical support and health and safety team members is available to support the home during this time and was here for a visit today. We thank them for their guidance on best practices, which were all in place. It is always good to have an objective review of how you are doing things and confirmation that everything that needs to be in place is in place. This is certainly a testament to the dedicated team at St. Pat's.

Be well and safe at home,

Janet Morris
President & CEO