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## **UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Hello, today I am very happy to tell you that everything is quiet at St. Pat's. We have not received any further positive results today.

I know that it has been an extremely challenging time for everyone across the province, within St. Pat's and for you at home. We have heard your concerns about people being isolated in their rooms and the impact this can have on well-being and are working to provide more social interactions.

We are interviewing applicants who have a healthcare background and have put their name forward to help during this pandemic, as well as university students who are looking for summer employment many who are studying in a health care field. These interviews started last week and will be finished tomorrow. Our goal is to have these new staff attend orientation next Monday, after all of the other reference and paperwork processes are completed.

The role of these new staff will be to engage residents under the direction of the recreation staff. They will visit with residents, assist with virtual visits, help out at meal time and any other activities that will assist residents in keeping engaged. The recreation staff will also continue with resident activities and engagement. These extra people will assist in more social engagement.

We hope you are safe at home,

**Janet Morris**  
President & CEO