



August 6, 2020

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we are very glad to be able to report that we have received no further positive results. Yesterday we were contacted by the public health lab to inform us that the one resident case originally reported as a Covid19 positive test result was in fact negative. Unfortunately, there was a reporting error and the test was always negative just reported in error as positive. The resident's family was informed of this last evening. Therefore, we have no Covid19 positive resident cases. Public Health will be providing a statement on this matter and we will attach it to an update once received.

Although the resident is negative, Galway will remain on full precautions due to contact tracing related to our one staff case. The date of the outbreak now changes by one day as well. The outbreak should now be declared over on Aug. 11 by Public Health as long as there are no further positive test results.

We are starting to get prepared for your return to visit as of Aug. 11! Indoor visiting can resume on that date if the outbreak is declared over by Public Health as well as garden visits. The schedule for the garden visits is attached. Please contact Reception as of 4 pm. today to book your visits.

Yesterday the Resident Update was distributed and is attached for your information.

Take good care and stay safe,

Janet Morris
President & CEO

Garden Visit Schedule August 10 - September 6, 2020

	10:00 am	11:00am	1:30pm	3:30pm
Monday August 10	OUTBREAK			
Tuesday August 11	Galway	Cavan	Carlow	Donegal
Wednesday August 12	Dublin	Kilkenny	Kerry	Waterford
Thursday August 13	Wexford	Galway	Cavan	Carlow
Friday August 14	Donegal	Dublin	Kilkenney	Kerry
Saturday August 15	Waterford	Wexford	Galway	Cavan
Sunday August 16	Carlow	Donegal	Dublin	Kilkenny
Monday August 17	Kerry	Waterford	Wexford	Galway
Tuesday August 18	Cavan	Carlow	Donegal	Dublin
Wednesday August 19	Kilkenny	Kerry	Waterford	Wexford
Thursday August 20	Galway	Cavan	Carlow	Donegal
Friday August 21	Dublin	Kilkenny	Kerry	Waterford
Saturday August 22	Wexford	Galway	Cavan	Carlow
Sunday August 23	Donegal	Dublin	Kilkenney	Kerry

Monday August 24	Waterford	Wexford	Galway	Cavan
Tuesday August 25	Carlow	Donegal	Dublin	Kilkenny
Wednesday August 26	Kerry	Waterford	Wexford	Galway
Thursday August 27	Cavan	Carlow	Donegal	Dublin
Friday August 28	Kilkenny	Kerry	Waterford	Wexford
Saturday August 29	Galway	Cavan	Carlow	Donegal
Sunday August 30	Dublin	Kilkenny	Kerry	Waterford

Monday August 31	Wexford	Galway	Cavan	Carlow
Tuesday September 1	Donegal	Dublin	Kilkenny	Kerry
Wednesday September 2	Waterford	Wexford	Galway	Cavan
Thursday September 3	Carlow	Donegal	Dublin	Kilkenny
Friday September 4	Kerry	Waterford	Wexford	Galway
Saturday September 5	Cavan	Carlow	Donegal	Dublin
Sunday September 6	Kilkenny	Kerry	Waterford	Wexford

Resident Update, August 5, 2020

Dear Resident:

St. Patrick's Home continues to implement changes and shifts in routine related to the management of the Covid-19 virus. Our team is always available to answer your questions and to ensure you feel supported during this time.

CURRENT COVID-19 STATUS IN OUR HOME:

- Unfortunately, we learned on Saturday that a Resident who lives on Galway tested positive for Covid-19. This means that one Resident and one staff member have tested positive since July 27. We wish the Resident and staff member a full recovery. The Home remains in whole-home outbreak.
- With respect to Resident contact tracing for the one positive staff case, Ottawa Public Health extended the period of time for contact to early last week, with the consequence that Waterford is now on full precautions. This means that Waterford, Carlow and Dublin are on **droplet and contact** precautions related to the one positive staff case, and Galway is on the same precautions related to the one positive Resident case. All other home areas are on **droplet** precautions.
- For **contact and droplet** precautions, staff must wear gloves, mask, gown, and a face shield or goggles when providing care. For **droplet** precautions, staff must wear a mask and a face shield or goggles.
- Residents who live on Galway, Carlow, Dublin and Waterford must eat all of their meals in their room. Residents on all other home areas will continue to eat meals in the dining room on their scheduled days, maintaining a safe distance from others at all times.
- For the duration of this outbreak, we must suspend indoor visiting for all non-essential visitors. The Ministry of Long-Term Care defines an essential visitor as a person performing essential support services (e.g. food delivery, inspector, maintenance, or health care services {e.g. phlebotomy}), or a person visiting a very ill or palliative Resident. As well, we must suspend Garden visits. Residents who live on Cavan, Donegal, Kilkenny, Kerry and Wexford may have a window visit with family or friends. You or your substitute decision maker may book a window visit by calling reception at extension 221.
- If you have questions about any aspect of the outbreak, please talk with a member of your care team, or call Monique Patterson, VP, Nursing, at extension 261, or Pam Smith, AVP, Nursing, at extension 299.

KEEPING YOU SAFE:

- You may not easily recognize your care team while they're donning protective items such as masks and face shields, but we will continue to introduce ourselves by name and role to keep you at ease.

MASS ON TV:

- A reminder that you can watch Mass from the St. Marguerite d'Youville Gathering Place on **channel 49** every day except Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

ENTERTAINMENT:

- Here's next week's line-up on **channel 49** of your TV set:
- Monday, August 10 at 2 p.m. – Jamming with **Jim** (Videto).
- Wednesday, August 12 at 2:30 p.m. – Rob's Room (with **Robert lenzi**).
- Saturday, August 15 at 2 p.m. – **Al Visser** (Rock 'n roll).

RESIDENTS' COUNCIL:

- Residents' Council has cancelled its August 6 meeting because of the outbreak. Council will reschedule once the outbreak is declared over.

THE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF RESIDENTS' COUNCILS (OARC):

- Three times a year, OARC publishes **Seasons**, a magazine featuring stories of innovative programs and quality initiatives, as well as news and information of interest to those living and working in long-term care homes. Copies of the most recent edition of **Seasons** are available from your home area care centre. Just ask a member of your care team for a copy!

SOMEONE TO TALK TO:

- We recognize that emotional well-being is an essential aspect of living a full life. If you're feeling isolated, lonely, and you just wish to talk with someone, please share your feelings with any member of your care team and they will find you a listening ear.

THIS RESIDENT UPDATE:

- We want your feedback! Please let us know what you would like to see included in this update, what we should omit, and any other recommendations you have. Please share your feedback with David Wainwright, Coordinator, Resident & Family Services, at ext. 280, or inform a member of your care team that you wish to speak with David.