



August 21, 2020

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we are happy to report that we remain COVID-19 free!

Thank you to all of the visitors who are respecting the physical distancing at our front entrance and are demonstrating patience with the screening process. There are times when the screening station is quite congested and your cooperation is much appreciated.

We are currently working on a schedule for Garden Visits extended to October 4th. This schedule will be sent out on Monday and booking will begin as soon as it has been distributed.

The Resident Update for this week is appended to today's update for your information.

A graphic with a white background and a light green gradient. The text "HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!" is written in a bold, playful, multi-colored font. "HAVE A" is in blue, "GREAT" is in green, and "WEEKEND!" is in a darker green. The letters have a slight shadow and are arranged in three lines.

Be well and stay safe,

The Leadership Team

Resident Update, August 19, 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:

- **We are delighted to report that the Home is outbreak free!**
- Presently, we have no Resident or staff cases of Covid.
- This week, we are conducting surveillance screening of all staff.
- 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.

INDOOR VISITS:

- A friendly reminder that for indoor visits you may invite up to **two** persons to visit you at a time. Your visitors must wear a surgical/procedure mask **at all times**, and they must verbally attest that they have tested negative for Covid in the previous 14 days. If you are on additional precautions for any reason, we will conduct a visitor risk assessment.
- We ask that you and your loved ones meet in your room. If you and your visitor choose to go outdoors, please go directly from your room to the front door and outside. **And please wear your mask at all times, even outside.**
- Regarding physical contact with loved ones, the Ministry takes the following position: Visitors and Residents are encouraged to practice physical distancing for the duration of their visit. However, for indoor visits only and for non-essential and essential visitors who have verbally attested to not testing positive within the last 14 days physical contact that reduces risk to the Resident and does not involve directly facing the Resident can be considered if it will help with the social and emotional wellbeing of the Resident.

GARDEN VISITS:

- For Garden visits, you may have **two** visitors at a time, and visitors are not required to verbally attest that they have tested negative for Covid within the previous 14 days. You may book Garden visits by talking with the receptionist in person, or by calling extension 221.

STAYING SAFE:

We are outbreak free, but we still recommend you take necessary precautions.

- You may leave your room, but we ask that you maintain a safe physical distance of 6 feet from others and wear a mask if you can tolerate one.
- If you are independent, you may go outside, but we ask that you stay on the property and not interact with any visitors or your co-Residents.
- **The Home has instructed your family members and friends to wear a mask at all times and to maintain a safe physical distance from your co-Residents and all other persons.**

MASS ON TV:

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

ENTERTAINMENT:

- Here's next week's line-up on **channel 49** of your TV set:
- Monday, August 24 at 2 p.m. – Guitarist/Vocalist **Jim Videto**.
- Wednesday, August 26 at 2:30 p.m. – Rob's Room (with **Robert Ienzi**).
- Thursday, August 27 at 2 p.m. – Gifted musician **Anne Hurley**.
- Friday, August 28 at 2 p.m. – **Anne** and **Jim** perform as Walk On The Wire.

HAIR SALON:

- For the next two weeks, stylist Jo-Anne will offer service as follows:
Week 1 (starting August 17): Monday – Dublin, Tuesday – Carlow, Wednesday – Galway (morning only), Thursday – Kerry, Friday – Waterford.
Week 2 (starting August 24): Monday – Donegal, Tuesday – Cavan, Wednesday – Galway (morning only), Thursday – Kilkenny, Friday – Wexford.

ON THIS DAY:

August 22, 1964

- The Beatles play their first concert in Canada, in front of 20,000 delirious fans at Empire Stadium in Vancouver. Local radio legend Red Robinson was Master of Ceremonies for the event. Halfway through the show, Robinson had to plead with rowdy concert-goers to calm down, or the Beatles would have to leave.