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

Hello, we have received all but approximately 10 of the resident test results from the past week and all are negative to date. We continue to speak to Ottawa Public Health to try and get the remaining results. Families will be called by the registered staff once a resident result is received to inform you of the results. There is ongoing testing for all residents who have any of the usual or unusual symptoms as part of our ongoing surveillance so we are always awaiting some results!

The staff testing will be completed at the end of today. We have started to get the staff results from earlier this week and to date all are negative.

It is difficult to await results; however, all of the necessary infection prevention and control precautions are in place. If all of the results are negative, this outbreak will be over on Wednesday, September 23, 2020.

Public Health must declare the outbreak over, therefore we need to wait for their official declaration to resume 'normal' activities. We will update the website as soon as we hear from Ottawa Public Health.



Take care of yourself and keep safe,

***Janet Morris***  
President and CEO