



October 4, 2020

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, as part of the ongoing staff surveillance completed from Wed. to Fri. last week St. Pat's has been notified that two people who has worked has tested positive. One person worked on Kerry home area and the other worked on Donegal. Unfortunately, this puts us into an outbreak as per the public health definition of outbreak of one staff case. We continue to follow all of the public health requirements.

Kerry and Donegal will be on full droplet and contact precautions, which means gowns, masks and eye protection. All residents will be on isolation and meals will be served in their rooms.

The remainder of the home areas will be on droplet precautions which means masks and eye protection.

Visits will be limited to essential visitors, which includes those visiting a very ill or palliative resident and the two designated caregivers, one person at a time. This limitation would have been implemented on Monday as per the new provincial guidance but will now be in place as of Sunday, Oct. 4.

Essential visitors will be required to wear the appropriate personal protection equipment as outlined above. If you have your own eye protection, please bring these. If you require eye protection we will provide a face shield at the screening station.

Outdoor visits will be cancelled.

Mass will continue to be televised but residents will not be able to attend.

Short stay and overnight outings must now be restricted.

We will be completing resident testing based upon previous guidance from public health. As we receive further guidance from public health we will keep you informed.

Take care and stay strong,

Janet Morris
President and CEO