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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we have received no further positive results.

I would like to let you know that Ottawa Public Health was on site on Sunday, as is the normal practice for the start of an outbreak. The Inspector found that all of the necessary precautions were in place and that there were no concerns. Everyone is doing their very best to keep all of the residents, staff and visitors safe.

The residents on Kerry and Donegal will be tested, and this has begun. Ottawa Public Health is reviewing whether there is a requirement to test residents on the other home areas as their exposure risk is very low. We are awaiting this guidance from Public Health.

It is difficult for many families to be limited to the designated caregivers for visiting, however, this is in place to minimize the contacts for our residents while we are seeing Covid19 spread rapidly in the community and during our outbreak. Please do not make arrangements to meet other families on the grounds for a visit as this will increase the resident's exposure and therefore the exposure for all residents, staff and visitors. Thank you in advance for assisting us in keeping residents safe.

Be well and stay safe.

Janet Morris

President and CEO