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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we have had ongoing discussion with Ottawa Public Health and the following is the action plan:

1. The residents on Carlow and Waterford will be retested given the positive staff case. The risk is low as everyone was using droplet precautions but will retest due to the potential exposure. The other residents in other home areas do not need to be retested as there has been no exposure and everyone has been wearing enhanced PPE.
2. The following Home areas are in full isolation precautions (mask, eye protection and gowns): Donegal, Kerry, Dublin, Carlow, Waterford. Residents are being asked to remain in their rooms, and meals will be served to them in their room.
3. Residents on the other home areas are asked to stay on their home area and meals can continue to be served in the dining room as per the regular schedule of resident dining. Everyone will wear masks and eye protection.
4. The two designated caregivers can continue to visit, one person at a time. All designated caregivers must attest to having a negative Covid19 test within the past 14 days.

We will continue to provide further information as we continue our daily discussions with Ottawa Public Health.

Be safe,

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