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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we have received no further positive Covid19 results. We continue to test residents who have symptoms as always.

We are very happy to let you know that as of today following a visit from Ottawa Public Health, Kerry, Donegal and Dublin will be off full isolation precautions. This will mean that residents will be able to leave their rooms but are requested to stay on the home area and not travel throughout the home. Meals can now be served in the dining room on the established schedule of one meal per day to maintain physical distancing. Staff and designated caregivers will still be required to wear masks and eye protection. The tub and shower room can now be used as per the usual bathing schedule. On Donegal and Kerry gowns will be required when providing direct care when there is a risk of body fluid exposure, but not for visiting or meal service.

Residents and their families are asked to limit going off of the home areas. However, going to the balcony one at a time with precautions in place to meet mental health needs is approved by Public Health. Please ensure that you and your loved one are wearing masks and you are wearing eye protection.

Going outside for a walk is not approved by Public Health as this would require traveling through the building and possible contact with other residents and families is to be minimized while we are in outbreak.

Carlow and Waterford will remain on full isolation precautions with residents eating in their rooms and the use of gowns, eye protection and masks for everyone. Unfortunately, this will be in place until Nov. 2 as long as there are no further positive cases.

Be well and safe,

Janet Morris
President and CEO