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

Hello, we have received all but 2 of the resident Covid19 results done last week on Waterford and Carlow and all are negative!

Public Health strongly recommends that residents remain in their rooms as we are in a facility wide outbreak. The home areas that are at a lower risk and not on full droplet/contact precautions, Public Health has agreed that residents can have brief fresh air breaks for mental health purposes, on the balcony or in the garden.

In order to ensure that there are no resident home areas mixed, we are attaching a schedule for one home area at a time to be out of the home area, using the elevator and outside in the garden. This schedule is for designated caregivers to bring their loved one for fresh air breaks. The schedule is also posted on our website: <https://stpats.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Garden-Access-Schedule-Oct.-28-Dec.-20.pdf>

If you are out in the garden, please remember to do hand hygiene before and after being in the garden and on the balconies. Residents are required to wear masks and designated caregivers are to continue to wear your mask and eye protection. No eating or drinking while with the resident or within 2M of any other people.

Although the weather is rapidly changing, hopefully we will have a few days of sunshine for residents to enjoy a breath of fresh air.

Be well and safe,

***Janet Morris***  
President and CEO