



December 1, 2020

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

Hello, Ottawa Public Health is continuing to review the outbreak status for Kilkenny as they complete their risk assessment to determine what the necessary outbreak precautions will be going forward. At this time full precautions are in place but if this changes we will let everyone know.

Wexford remains on full isolation precautions but if there are no additional cases will be out of outbreak tomorrow.

Family Council and St. Pat's have been advocating with Ottawa Public Health to resume hairdressing services in a manner that meets all infection control protocols. Unfortunately, the response to date is that hairdressing is not considered an essential service and therefore cannot resume until the Home is out of outbreak. We will continue this advocacy!

As those of you who are visiting know, St. Pat's is 'starting to look a lot like Christmas'. Although some of our normal traditions will change this year, some can certainly be continued. Food and Nutrition Services are starting their Advent calendar today. It is hung outside the Nutritional Services office. Each day in the month a note will be drawn from the calendar indicating a treat which will be provided to all residents. The treats will be brought up by the evening dietary aide and provided with the evening snack. Residents can enjoy an age-old tradition and fond childhood memory for us all.

The Foundation is hoping families can help make the season merry and bright for our staff and residents. Please see the information on the next page regarding how you can share your Holiday Greetings with St. Pat's!

Take care and stay safe,

***Janet Morris***  
President and CEO



**YOU CAN MAKE THE HOLIDAYS  
(MORE) MERRY & BRIGHT**

with a simple act of kindness

**SEND A PHOTO**

of you, your family, friends or pets, your community group or company  
along with a holiday greeting  
and we'll post it on TV Tour at St. Pat's  
for our residents, staff and visitors to see.

Share your good wishes today!  
Photos and greetings may be sent to  
[foundation@stpats.ca](mailto:foundation@stpats.ca)  
until December 14

**happy holidays!**



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of Ottawa  
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