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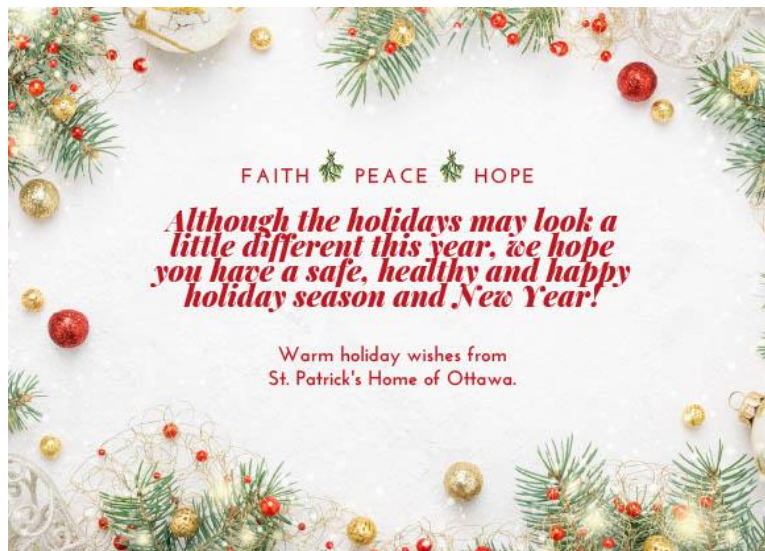
UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we are happy to report that we remain COVID-19 free. Staff have continued getting the COVID-19 vaccine this week. We have also been informed that the two designated caregivers for each resident are also now eligible to get the vaccine. We have communicated all of the necessary information for them to book their appointments. We are very fortunate to be able to receive this vaccine to protect the residents and each other. All staff and designated caregivers, even if vaccinated, will still require a negative COVID-19 test result weekly.

We have learned from the news that the Moderna vaccine has been approved in Canada. We anticipate that this will be the vaccine provided for our residents. To date we have had no direction on this but will certainly communicate any information as we receive it.

Unfortunately, as you are likely all aware, Ontario will be going into lockdown on December 26th. This does not change any of the requirements for visiting. Designated caregivers are still able to visit one at a time.

Public Health educational material on IPAC procedures have previously been provided in the updates and is available on St. Pat's website: <https://stpats.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/IPAC-Education-for-Visitors-FINAL.pdf> Please take a few minutes to review this information regularly for your protection and the protection of the residents, staff and other designated caregivers.



Be well and stay safe,
Janet Morris
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