



January 13, 2021

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we have received no additional positive Covid19 test results to date. All of the residents on the 5th floor, Waterford and Wexford have been swabbed and we are awaiting the results. All of the staff are in the process of testing as per our usual weekly staff surveillance testing. The isolation precautions on Waterford and Wexford will remain in place for a minimum of 14 days from January 9th assuming no further positive results. The best case scenario is that the outbreak will be declared over on January 24th. I know it is a very difficult challenge for the residents who must stay in their rooms, and all of the support from designated caregivers during this time is greatly appreciated.

All required infection prevention and control protocols are in place. Ottawa Public Health completed a site visit yesterday and there were no additional precautions identified beyond what was already in place.

Staff continue to receive regular education regarding the necessary infection prevention and control requirements. Designated caregivers receive information on the required infection prevention and control practices on a monthly basis through these updates, but also through signage within the Home. We are appreciative that everyone is following these requirements. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support, cooperation and understanding.

The Public Health guidance for everyone in Ontario is provided through many means by Ontario Public Health and as you know the province yesterday announced additional community precautions starting on Thursday January 14th. It is up to each of us in Ontario to follow these new guidelines to reduce community spread and protect each other.

Be well and stay safe,

Janet Morris
President and CEO