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

Hello, I hope you have been able to dig out from the snowfall yesterday. I guess winter is here!

We have no further positive cases at St. Pat's. Full isolation precautions are in use on Wexford and Galway at this time requiring resident meal service in their rooms and PPE use of gowns, masks and eye protection. On the other home areas, the PPE required is masks and eye protection.

Although not confirmed yet, we have been told that Ottawa Public Health and the Ottawa Paramedic Services are planning for a second dose vaccination clinic at St. Pat's on Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup> for the residents. These second doses are for those residents who had their first dose on January 8<sup>th</sup>. The original 21 day schedule would have been for the second dose on January 29<sup>th</sup> so the 30<sup>th</sup> is great! Even with the challenges of vaccine supply the residents at St. Pat's will receive their second dose very soon for which we are thankful. We are planning for this clinic on Saturday but will confirm once we have final confirmation from OPH and the Paramedics.

We are continuing to hear that second doses for staff and designated caregivers are being delayed and there are no clinics available for the first dose at this time. As we are hearing more information we will let you know.

Thank you to everyone for all of your support as we continue to battle this silent disease and the pandemic.

Be safe and well,

***Janet Morris***  
President and CEO