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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, unfortunately as part of the testing of all of the residents on Wexford this week, a positive resident case has been identified. Thankfully they are asymptomatic and are doing well. This is one of the reasons that being tested regularly is so important as in most instances this virus silently exists and spreads. We have received 8 of the resident results, and are still awaiting 19 results. We will continue to provide updates as we receive results. Isolation precautions on Wexford will remain in place to continue to work at containing any spread of Covid19.

Today we were also notified of another sitter on Wexford who has tested positive from the regular surveillance testing this week. Thankfully they are asymptomatic and doing well.

Although the news about positive cases is not what we want to hear, I am happy to report that we do have some good news for today. Ottawa Public Health and the Ottawa Paramedic Services have confirmed that they will be here on Saturday January 30th to give the second vaccination to the residents who received their first shot on January 8th. The Paramedics will be here to start at 8am and will be going to the home areas with a St. Pat's staff member who can support the residents in getting their second shot. This is another level of protection for the residents.

Be safe and stay well,

Janet Morris
President and CEO