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

Hello, we have now received all of the outstanding results from the resident testing this week and all of these results are negative. We are very thankful for this. Today there are two active cases related to St. Pat's; one resident case and one sitter case both from Wexford. All of the other cases are resolved and everyone is doing well.

Vaccination day for the residents who had their first dose on January 8 will be tomorrow. The Ottawa Paramedic Service and Ottawa Public Health are planning on starting to vaccinate the residents at approximately 9 am.

Residents who received their first shot on January 16 will receive their second shot within 28 days but we do not have a specific date yet scheduled. The staff and designated caregivers who received their first dose on the 16<sup>th</sup> will most likely will be delayed as the vaccine supply is currently being reserved for resident vaccination. When we hear further we will be providing that information to you.

Staff or designated caregivers who received their first dose of the vaccine at the Ottawa Hospital will be contacted by the hospital to set up the second appointment. There is no option for having a second shot at St. Pat's if your first shot was at the hospital.

Today we have attached a picture of the garden. We are very fortunate to have some creative staff who provided some fun for everyone when they look out to the garden. Thank you to Rick Videto, Robert Ienzi and Dragana Ghezzi for creating some joy for everyone. They are great 'snow' angels.

Be safe, stay warm and enjoy the weekend,

***Janet Morris***  
President and CEO

