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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we have no further positive results today. We are planning for the Wexford residents to be out of isolation on Saturday March 27th if there are no positive test results today. Donegal remains on full isolation precautions unfortunately with meal service in the resident room and the use of masks, eye protection and gowns for everyone.

There has been a number of articles recently in the media regarding vaccination rates. As the vaccination campaign continues provincially there have been a number of changes. Today we are providing information on the current status of vaccinations at St. Pat's.

98% of our residents have received at least one dose of the vaccination. As new people move into the St. Pat's, staff at St. Pat's are now able to deliver the vaccination.

The staff vaccination rate is at approximately 70%, for at least one dose with the majority having received both doses. As you know there is now a delay in receiving the second dose for 16 weeks. As we have not completed the majority of the vaccinations at St. Pat's we can only report what has been reported to us so our number is an estimate and is based upon people providing this information. We also know that there are some staff waiting an appointment but have not yet been scheduled.

As of Monday March 15, 2021 LTC Homes have been given approval by Ottawa Public Health to provide vaccination to staff. We have residents who will be given a second shot in early April and at that time we are requesting vaccine from Ottawa Public Health to run a vaccination clinic for staff as well. This will make it much easier for our hard working staff to access a vaccination. Designated caregivers are not included in this delivery model yet.

Approximately 70% of designated caregivers have received at least a first dose of the vaccination. If you have not yet let us know and you have had a vaccination, please let us know so we can update our numbers.

The next planned update will be on Monday March 29, 2021.

Have a good weekend,

Janet Morris
President and CEO