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

Hello, we have not received any new positive results. We continue with both rapid testing and PCR testing for staff this week. Rapid testing for designated caregivers is also ongoing. The additional PCR testing may add some time to get your rapid testing completed.

The residents on Donegal were swabbed yesterday and the residents on Kilkenny are being swabbed today. These results should start being received over the weekend. Individual resident results will be shared with the resident and POA as they are received. Once again, positive thoughts for negative results!

As I am sure you have heard in the news, it is anticipated that Ontario will be moving into a more restricted 'lockdown' this weekend with increasing cases across the province and certainly in Ottawa. We do not anticipate any changes to our current visiting guidelines of two designated caregivers being able to visit, one at a time. I know that this is a challenge, especially during holidays when families traditionally get together but there cannot be any exceptions to this, even over the Easter weekend. Unfortunately, this Easter, like many of the holidays in the past year will be much quieter for everyone. Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding. We live with hope that soon we will be able to expand our celebrations both in our community and at St. Pat's.

The next update will be on Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>. As always if we have any changes before Monday, we will let you know.



Happy Easter to everyone,

***Janet Morris***  
President and CEO