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

Hello, we remain very positive that Donegal will be off of isolation precautions as of tomorrow given we have had no further positive cases.

We know that access to the outdoors is important especially with the great spring weather we are experiencing. The garden has been the one outdoor area available and this will continue as per the schedule for each home area.

As soon as we are cleared of the isolation precautions by Ottawa Public Health, we can open up the option of residents and designated caregivers using the front of the building as an option for getting some fresh air and sunshine.

There are a few best practices from an infection prevention and control perspective that we ask everyone to keep in mind. These are very similar to the practices that everyone is being asked to follow in the community:

- Designated caregivers are the only visitors allowed at this time, indoors or outdoors. Do not make arrangements for other people to meet you and a resident outside for a visit.
- Keep 2 meters apart from other designated caregivers and residents.
- Wear your mask and eye protection both indoors and outdoors. If possible encourage the resident to wear a mask when outside of their room, in the elevator and outdoors. We know that this is not always possible but do appreciate your support in encouraging the resident.
- The front door is a busy area so plan your outdoor time when it is less busy. Please avoid shift change from 2:30 to 3:15pm.

Be well and stay safe,

***Janet Morris***  
President and CEO