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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we are very happy that Donegal is now off of isolation precautions and residents can return to having meal service in the dining rooms and enjoy a walk in the garden.

All residents, who are not on isolation precautions, can now enjoy the outdoors using the space at the front of the building as outlined yesterday, please follow these important infection prevention and control measures:

- 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. Try to avoid shift change from 2:30 to 3:15pm.

St. Pat's remains in outbreak at this time due to the recent contact of a positive case with a resident, however, it is only individual residents who need to remain in isolation due either to a potential exposure to a positive case or due to symptoms. There are no resident cases.

We continue to have discussion about the outbreak status with Ottawa Public Health given the recent change in the outbreak definition and will keep you updated as we hear further information.

Enjoy the sunshine and stay safe,

Janet Morris
President and CEO