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

Hello, we have no further positive Covid19 rapid test results. The residents on Dublin who did not have close contact with a positive case last week are now off of isolation precautions. There are some residents on Dublin who remain on isolation precautions as there was potential exposure. They are being tested again today. Their full isolation precautions will be over on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Late yesterday afternoon we received some new guidelines from the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Ministry of LTC. We are reviewing these and will let you know what changes these included. At a very preliminary glance a number of the changes have already been implemented at St. Pat's such as communal dining and small group activities but we will provide further detail once we are able to fully understand these new guidelines.

There have been a number of requests recently regarding special celebrations and having other family members visit to join in these special days. Unfortunately, this is not possible at this time. The visiting guidelines set by the province, which are in line with the existing Stay at Home order, identify that only designated caregivers can visit at this time. As soon as this changes we will let you know.

Please use the following link to view the report outlining the results of the Family Survey completed in January: <https://stpats.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/FAMILY-COVID-SURVEY-REPORT-2020.pdf> Overall the results are very positive! We are very appreciative of the feedback. All of the results have been reviewed by the Leadership Team and have provided us with excellent feedback on the actions that we took that were valuable and made a difference and those that could be improved. Thank you for taking the time to give us your opinion.

Be well and stay safe,

***Janet Morris***  
President and CEO