



May 10, 2021

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we have had no additional positive rapid test results. Dublin will be off isolation on May 12 assuming no further positive results.

There were 31 vaccinations done at the clinic held on Friday at St. Pat's. 6 residents had either their first or second shot, and 20 staff had their first shot! We were also able to give first shots to 5 of the sitters who work at St. Pat's. There are now 85% of staff who have received at least one shot. 67% have received two shots. Hurray!

This morning, the Ontario Ministry of Health has announced that staff and designated caregivers in LTC homes will be able to receive their second shot earlier than the previous 4-month interval. According to the press release: 'Eligibility for booking will begin by the end of the week of May 10, 2021 and booking details will be provided in the coming days'. We will let you know when we hear further details.

This week is National Nurses Week with the theme of 'We Answer the Call'. Although I know that there are many words of thanks given to staff throughout the year, please take a moment during Nursing Week to thank our great staff for everything that they do, day in and day out at St. Pat's.

The next planned update will be on Wednesday May 12th.

Be well and stay safe,

Janet Morris
President and CEO