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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, the isolation precautions on Cavan are now cleared by Ottawa Public Health. Residents living on Cavan can return to the dining room for meals, go for walks outside and the garden as per the schedule. All home areas are clear!

All of the surveillance rapid testing results have been negative.

It was great to see some familiar faces with the general visitors back visiting outside. We are grateful to the designated caregivers as you facilitate these visits. We are hoping that this allows families to coordinate the best times for them instead of having to schedule a time with us.

We do have a few spaces in the garden area for general visitors to visit with residents, while still allowing the use of the garden for residents who want to get outside for some fresh air and a walk at the designated time for their home area. These visits do need to be scheduled through Reception so we ensure we have space available.

The ongoing surveillance rapid testing continues and adds a level of protection to everyone as we can identify any potentially positive cases quickly and put in the necessary measures.

The St. Patrick's Home Foundation produced a video for us as a tribute to the staff, residents and families at St. Pat's as we navigated the pandemic. We have attached the link. Please enjoy.

<https://stpats.ca/video/>

Be well and stay safe,

Janet Morris
President and CEO