



September 8, 2021

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

Hello, we are so thankful that we have no Covid19 outbreaks at St. Pat's. Staff, residents and all of our visitors and caregivers continue to work very hard to keep everyone safe by following all of the protocols of screening; wearing a mask at all times; doing excellent hand hygiene and socially distancing around other residents. The link below provides information on a number of these requirements as a refresher for everyone. Please share this information with other people who are visiting at St. Pat's:

<https://stpats.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/IPAC-Education-for-Visitors-FINAL.pdf>

We are currently reaching out to eligible residents, who are able to make their own decisions, and to substitute decision makers to get consent for the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose of the Covid19 vaccine. Not everyone is eligible yet for this third dose as it can only be given at 5 months from the second dose. We will continue to have vaccination clinics for the residents as they become eligible.

The current plan is to start providing these vaccinations to eligible residents during the week of September 20<sup>th</sup>. There is also a need to time this vaccine with the Flu vaccine as there are specific timeframes when both can be given and how close each vaccine can be given to the other.

Be well and stay safe,

***Janet Morris***  
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