



November 5, 2021

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

Hello, we are very hopeful that the suspect outbreak on Kerry will be declared over on Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>. All of the residents who were considered close contacts have negative PCR results on the second round of swabs. We are very thankful that the residents are vaccinated and protected.

### **Third doses of the Covid19 Vaccine**

The Ministry of Health has announced that starting on November 6, 2021, all long-term care home staff and essential caregivers will be eligible to receive a 3rd dose of COVID-19 vaccine 6 or more months following their second COVID-19 vaccination. The administration of a 3rd dose is encouraged as it will offer an extra layer of protection among those working with and being in close contact with our vulnerable residents.

The following links provide the options for booking an appointment:

For booking an appointment at a community clinic through the provincial booking portal:  
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/>

For booking an appointment at a COVID-19 pharmacy vaccine location: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/vaccine-locations>

We have no additional information from the province on whether there will be a requirement to provide proof that you are eligible. St. Pat's will provide a letter for designated caregivers identifying you as a designated caregiver. Please pick these up at the screening table starting this afternoon.

St. Pat's will continue to offer the third dose to residents as they become eligible for the booster.

Be well and enjoy a sunny weekend,

**Janet Morris**  
President and CEO