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## UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, Ottawa Public Health has notified us that a vaccinated person who worked at St. Pat's has had a positive Covid19 result from another workplace. The person worked on Donegal on nights for one shift on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, they did have close contact with all of the residents, therefore all residents will be tested today. The family members of the residents are being contacted directly. Given that all of the residents had close contact for care during the night, they will also be on isolation. Retesting will occur next week.

Some of the residents on Waterford will start coming off isolation over the next few days based upon the date of the contact with a staff member who was positive. This will start as of tomorrow, with the majority off of isolation on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

This is a very difficult time for the residents and the staff as well as the essential caregivers. We are thankful that the cases have been identified and contained and very thankful that people have taken the step of getting vaccinated. We continue to encourage everyone to get the booster as soon as you are 6 months past your second dose of the vaccine.

Stay safe and be well,

Janet Morris
President and CEO