



December 1, 2021

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, yesterday 7 residents from Waterford had their second Covid19 test and unfortunately one of the residents has tested positive. The other residents are all negative. The testing protocol of 2 tests with a 7-10 day interval is required as someone can test negative on a first test and then due to the incubation period test positive on the second swab. Most of the residents on Waterford are no longer on isolation and the remaining negative residents will be off of isolation over the next few days.

The first round of testing for the residents on Donegal were all negative. The second swab was done yesterday and as of today we have received 28 of the 30 results and all of these are negative. The remaining two results are anxiously awaited. Those residents on Donegal who have had two negative test results will be off of isolation tomorrow.

Rapid Testing Schedule

For the week of December 5, Rapid Testing will be done on Tuesday, December 7 from 7am-3pm.

For the week on December 12, Rapid Testing will be done on Monday, December 13 from 3pm-8 pm.

PARKING

Visitor Parking

The visitor parking spaces will be expanding soon and you will see new signage in the parking lot. We are seeing many of our senior visitors having great challenges finding a parking spot within their physical limits to walk and we would like to ensure that they are able to comfortably visit their loved one living here.

The Canadian Labour Congress (CLC), our neighbour on the east side of the parking lot, has agreed that we can have access to 23 parking spots in their lot. This should help to deal with the ongoing parking challenges for staff and visitors. Specific staff members have been identified to use this parking lot including a number of the management team. They will be provided with a specific parking pass to use on the CLC lot which must be clearly displayed or CLC will ticket cars parked there. This will free up parking spots on the St. Pat's lot for others.

Parking Fee

As some of you know in March 2020 we paused parking fees with the initial surge of Covid19 and since then we have not charged for parking.

The parking fee will be reinstated as of January 3, 2022. Residents who live at St. Pat's have 3 free parking passes assigned to specific license plates. Please ensure that you have provided these license plates to the Finance Office. Any other visitors will have to resume paying for parking as of January 3, 2022.

The fee will now be \$3.00 for the day. The parking fee has not increased since 2014 but we do need to increase it now to continue to be able to cover the parking lot costs. This small daily fee helps cover operating costs of the parking lot, such as snow removal and future paving costs.

Be well and stay safe,

Janet Morris
President and CEO