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

Hello, there are now 2 residents on Waterford who are considered active and no additional positive cases. All residents should be out of isolation on Wednesday as long as there are no further positive cases.

We received a positive Covid19 test yesterday for a resident on Carlow. There is one other resident who is a close contact and therefore on isolation as well. There are no other positive cases identified on Carlow, but further PCR testing for staff is being completed.

We have had no additional positive results from Cavan and all of the resident's considered a close contact will be tested today. Once these results are received we will follow the public health requirements.

We had a positive rapid test from a companion of a resident on Wexford yesterday. The PCR results have not yet been received. As a precaution there are 4 residents who will be on isolation pending the results of the PCR test.

You will see that all staff are now wearing eye protection. This is an added precaution that is not yet required by public health, however, we do want to mitigate any possible high risk contact between staff and residents. Designated caregivers and visitors are welcome to wear eye protection, however it is not a requirement at this time.

The Covid19 case numbers in the community are rising rapidly and we know that there is increased risk for everyone. Please follow all of the infection prevention and control guidelines at St. Pat's but also in your everyday lives.

Stay well and be safe

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