



December 22, 2021

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, the Waterford resident cases are now all resolved and all of the residents are off of isolation. We are thankful to everyone for their dedication and hard work on Waterford and for the patience and kindness of the residents and their families. The declared outbreak is not over until December 29th and signage will remain in place for the outbreak. The residents are not able to go out for social visits until December 29th. General visitors are not permitted on Waterford and only 1 designated caregiver can visit at a time until December 29th.

We have received a positive PCR result for a resident on Cavan, in addition to the staff who tested positive from earlier last week. There are still outstanding results for Cavan but Public Health has declared this home area in a confirmed outbreak. Only designated caregivers, one at a time can visit residents on Cavan. No General visitors and no social outings are permitted. The earliest date the outbreak will be over is January 4th, 2022. The residents who have tested negative on the swabs done on Monday will be able to be off isolation on December 24th, but the outbreak rules still apply to all the residents on Cavan.

There are currently 10 residents in isolation on Carlow. One resident remains positive and we are awaiting a PCR results for staff to have any further updates.

We had a staff test positive on a rapid test on Kilkenny and currently all the residents are on isolation, while we wait for the PCR result. Further updates will occur once the result is received.

The companion of a resident on Wexford who tested positive on a rapid test is confirmed on a PCR test as positive. There are 2 residents who will be on isolation as a result of being a close contact and roommates. Residents have been swabbed and will be swabbed again on Day 7 and remain on isolation for 10 days. This home area is not declared in outbreak.

As you may have heard in the news, the availability of rapid test kits is an issue in Ontario. All of our rapid test kits come from the provincial supply and our order from last week has not yet arrived. We have run out of kits but the delivery will be here tonight or tomorrow. Public Health and the Ministry are aware.

Stay well and be safe,

Janet Morris
President and CEO