



December 23, 2021

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

We have received 2 positive staff results for covid, therefore:

Carlow is now in a confirmed outbreak. There are 9 residents on isolation, one with confirmed covid. PCR swabs are being done today and need to be done again on Dec. 28th. The earliest the home area will be off outbreak is Jan. 4th at midnight. No general visitors are allowed and 1 designated caregiver can visit at a time until the outbreak is declared over. No social outings.

Kilkenny is on case management, but the whole home area is affected- 30 residents are on isolation. 1 designated caregiver per resident at a time, no general visitors. Swabs are being done today and again on Dec 28th. These residents can be removed off isolation after day 10- Jan.1st if their day 7 swab is negative. No general visitors are allowed and 1 designated caregiver can visit at a time until the outbreak is declared over. No social outings.

Wexford: 4 residents are high risk contacts due to a visitor testing positive and will be on isolation for 10 days. Swabs were done and Day 7 swabs will be Dec. 27th. If these swabs are negative, they can come off isolation on Dec. 31st if day 7 swabs are negative. The residents mentioned in yesterday's update remain on isolation. So far resident swabs have been negative. For the residents on isolation- No general visitors are allowed and 1 designated caregiver can visit at a time and no social outings.

I would like to remind families/visitors that they cannot drink or eat on the home areas and around any other person within 6 feet or 2M and CANNOT remove your mask.

Stay well and be safe,

Janet Morris
President and CEO