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

Hello, just a quick update following yesterday's detailed communication. We have received no further positive resident results. The Wexford residents that were considered close contacts of any staff/visitor cases were all retested yesterday. The resident case on Carlow is now resolved.

Unfortunately, between last evening and this morning, we have received 5 positive rapid test results for staff. Dublin and Kilkenny are the only areas affected by these potential new cases. While we wait for their PCR results, any residents that were considered close contacts with these staff members will be placed on isolation. As both Dublin and Kilkenny were already on Case Management, many of the affected residents were already isolated. The families of the residents that were newly isolated have been contacted directly by staff. If the PCR results are positive the affected residents will be PCR tested immediately and again on day 7.

As a reminder, we are including the link to important infection prevention and control information: <https://link.edgepilot.com/s/1f9af07e/OfXP-fpH50G5v6bA9sNW7A?u=https://stpats.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/IPAC-Education-for-Visitors-FINAL.pdf> Please share this information with other designated caregivers that may not receive the updates. Vigilance is very important as community transmission increases. Mask properly, hand wash and limit your contacts. Thank you for helping to keep our residents safe and healthy.

Be well and stay safe,

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