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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, unfortunately we have had another staff member who has tested positive for Covid19 from Dublin. Those residents who may be affected will be notified directly.

Today a resident who has been isolating due to a close contact has a positive Covid19 result from a day 7 test. To date they are asymptomatic and we are hopeful that they continue to be well. The vaccinations are making a difference with minimal symptoms for most residents but we must continue to be vigilant for any symptoms.

St. Pat's remains in whole home outbreak, however, each home area is also identified as being a different status. Please find below a summary of the Ottawa Public Health Status of each home area as of today:

Kerry and Donegal are considered in case management as there has been one staff case but no other cases to date within a 14 day period.

Cavan, Carlow, Dublin, Kilkenny, Waterford, and Wexford are still considered in outbreak as of today as there has been two or more cases in a 14 day period.

Galway remains COVID free!

Each of these home areas may have residents who are on isolation on different dates based upon the dates of close contact and therefore when they can be off of isolation. This is being tracked for each individual as well as the required testing dates. If you need some clarification for your family member please ask the staff on the home area as they have the individual details for each resident.

Thankfully we are seeing PCR results faster after the testing date.

Please stay safe and warm. This weekend is going to be very cold!

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