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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we had no new positive staff or designated caregiver cases over the weekend that affects residents.

There are 2 residents who are Covid19 positive but all other resident cases are resolved.

The good news today is that we are out of whole home outbreak. However, Carlow and Waterford remain in outbreak due to positive resident cases. Wexford and Kerry are in case management with previous staff cases and there are residents who continue in isolation.

Designated Caregivers

The restrictions on only one designated caregiver visiting at a time during an outbreak will change now as we are no longer in whole home outbreak.

Carlow and Waterford remain in outbreak so will be limited to one designated caregiver at a time.

Wexford and Kerry are in case management so those residents in isolation will be restricted to one designated caregiver at a time, but the other residents can have 2 designated caregivers at a time.

All other home areas, which are not in outbreak, can have 2 designated caregivers at a time.

Hairdressing will resume for those home areas that are not in outbreak.

We are expecting some revised direction from Ottawa Public Health this week on the definition of a close contact for residents and changes to the required isolation protocols. We will communicate these in an update once there is more clarity.

Screening

Please find attached a link and directions to complete an electronic screening form. You can complete this screening form prior to coming to St. Pat's. You will be asked to show the completed screening tool to the Screener upon your arrival.

We have been using a similar tool for staff with the goal to streamline the screening process for everyone and hopefully save some paper.

If you prefer not to use the electronic tool you are welcome to continue to complete the paper screening tool when you arrive.

Stay safe,

Janet Morris
President and CEO