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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, there have been no new positive cases at St. Pat's since the last update. We are thankful that the community transmission rates are dropping and we are seeing this reflected in our testing as well.

There are two residents who remain Covid19 positive but are asymptomatic and they will be resolved as of later this week.

The residents in isolation on Kerry will be off of isolation as of tomorrow and all have tested negative on their day 7 surveillance testing.

Long-Term Care Visitor, Absences & Social Gatherings Snapshot

The changes to visiting and social absences outlined in the Monday update are included here in a snapshot provided by the Ministry of LTC: <https://stpats.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/LTC-Visitor-Absences-Social-Gatherings-Snapshot-2022.02.04-FINAL.pdf>

Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Protocols

Please find some education material for the IPAC protocols as a refresher for all of us: <https://stpats.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/IPAC-Education-for-Visitors-FINAL.pdf>

There are some changes anticipated on the OPH and provincial definition of a high risk and low risk close contact based upon the use of PPE and the vaccination status of the resident. This will change the isolation requirements and the testing dates for surveillance. We are anticipating that we will receive the final OPH guidance this week and will include these new protocols in the next update.

Tim Hortons – Staff Recognition

A big thank you to Tim Hortons who provided coffee and treats to staff in recognition of their dedication to the residents at St. Pat's.

Take care and stay well,

Janet Morris
President and CEO

