

February 18, 2022



UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we have no further positive cases to report. We are thankful that the cases in the community are dropping and we are seeing the same at St. Pat's. We remain in outbreak for 10 days from the last case. This would take us to Feb. 24th assuming no further cases.

We continue to await clarification from with Ottawa Public Health (OPH) on the issue of general visitor's access while we are in outbreak. Given that our outbreak is very unusual with no active cases in the home, we are assuming that general visitors may visit. If there is change when we actually have a response from OPH we will provide this information.

Here are the changes that are taking place on Monday, Feb. 21:

MoLTC Targeting February 21, 2022 to:

- Resume all general visitors 5 years and older who have had at least two COVID-19 vaccine doses.
- Children under 5 years of age would continue to be restricted from entering a long-term care home, except for infants 12 months or younger.
- Increase limits on the number of visitors (including caregivers) that may visit a resident at one time to 3.
- Expand social day absences to all residents regardless of vaccination status.
- Resume social overnight absences for residents who have had at least three COVID-19 vaccine doses.
- Social group activities should remain as small groups (i.e., up to 10).

All people entering a long term care home as of Feb. 21 require at least two Covid19 vaccine doses. For those who are eligible for the third dose, it is highly recommended.

The next planned update will be on Feb. 22.

Happy Family Day and have a good weekend,

Janet Morris
President and CEO