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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we remain in outbreak on Dublin and on Cavan. As of today there is one resident on Dublin who is positive but they will be resolved as of tomorrow and we anticipate that the outbreak on Dublin will be declared over by Ottawa Public Health.

All other resident cases are now considered resolved.

Cavan remains in outbreak as an outbreak continues for a 10 day period from the last positive case. Once this outbreak is resolved by Ottawa Public Health we will inform everyone.

There continue to be positive rapid tests and low risk contacts with residents. If a resident is a low risk contact they do not have to isolate, but will have a PCR test done on day 5 following the contact. Substitute decision makers or Powers of Attorney will be notified in these cases.

Clothing Labelling

We are having a challenge right now with labelling clothing as the labels needed for our system are back ordered. We currently do not have timeframe from the supplier as to when we will receive these. While we are awaiting these there are a couple of options:

1. Delay bringing in new articles for labelling.
2. Label it yourself – sewing a label in would be the best alternative. Most other types of labels do not withstand the heat of our washing machines and finding an unlabelled item is very difficult!

Thank you for your patience as this is frustrating for everyone.

National Nurses Week

This week is National Nurses Week and we have been having a few events here to celebrate. "The theme this year is "**We Answer The Call**" and was developed by Canadian Nurses Association to showcase the many roles that nurses play in a patient's health-care journey. The pandemic brought to light the courage and commitment that nurses work under every day and showed the important role that nurses play in the community".

We are truly thankful to the staff at St. Pat's for 'answering the call' and for the dedication and commitment to the people who live here, their families and to each other. We know that the past few years have been a challenge and we would not have made it through without the dedication of the team at St. Pat's. They are awesome!

Be well and stay safe,

Janet Morris

President and CEO