



May 25, 2022

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we are very thankful that St. Pat's is safe and has electricity following the extensive storm on Saturday. I know that many homes are still without power, including those of our staff and many resident's families. I hope that everyone is safe and that the power will soon be back on across Ottawa and the surrounding area. St. Pat's has a natural gas generator which is able to provide limited power during an outage. This will provide some electricity for one elevator to operate, freezer and refrigerator capacity, some lighting, one outlet in each resident room, heating and cooling and some other power for operating some computer services. Although not at full capacity, we are able to maintain operations in a power outage.

Unfortunately, we have a resident who has tested positive on Kilkenny due to contact with someone who was visiting and subsequently tested positive. The resident has also had close contact with 2 other residents who are now in isolation and awaiting testing. Although the rate of positive rapid tests has declined significantly we do continue to have some people who are testing positive, and if there has been contact with a resident we are following the protocols of testing on the 5th day following contact. As always when a resident has any symptoms, we are isolating that person and testing.

We did receive a part of our back order for the clothing labels and we have been able to address the back log of clothing to be labelled but now these are gone. The remaining labels in the order have not yet been received and we do not have a date when they will be received. As soon as we receive them we will get back to labelling. Thank you for your patience in the reality of ongoing supply chain challenges.

Please see the following page for a message from Family and Friends Council.

Stay safe and be well,

Janet Morris
President and CEO

Family and Friends Council Meeting

A meeting of Council is scheduled for this Saturday, May 28th at 10 .a.m. The meeting is held using a Zoom link.

All families and friends of residents are invited to attend to exchange ideas, receive updates, bring up concerns and receive information on a variety of topics affecting their loved one's care and wellbeing.

Monique Patterson , VP Nursing will attend the first part of the meeting to provide information on the palliative care program and pain assessments.

Families who are not currently on Council's email list are invited to attend as well. You can contact us by email at stpatsffc@gmail.com to obtain the Zoom link.

Janet Chene and Andrew Bala
Co-Chairs, Family and Friends Council