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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we are doing an update today as there have been some changes related to the outbreak over the weekend.

The good news is that Galway's outbreak is resolved and although Carlow remains in outbreak, due to staff cases, all resident cases are resolved and no residents are in isolation.

Although Donegal has 11 residents remaining on isolation, 9 resident cases are resolved. There are no new resident cases identified.

Unfortunately, Dublin remains in outbreak with 6 new resident cases identified over the weekend.

Kerry is now in outbreak as there is a resident who has tested positive as well as one staff member. Families on Kerry have been notified.

Carlow, Dublin, Donegal and Kerry, as they are in outbreak, have the following protocols: Designated caregivers may visit but general visitors are restricted. Staff and designated caregivers must wear masks and eye protection on the home area. When visiting a resident in isolation a gown and gloves are also required.

Wexford is in suspect outbreak with one resident case identified. General visitors are not restricted.

As always, any resident who has any symptoms are placed in isolation and a PCR test is completed. The person must remain in isolation until the PCR result is received.

There seems to be some confusion on wearing masks outside when visiting as we are seeing many people without their mask outside. Masks are required inside and outside at all times and most importantly when visiting a resident outside. We must all follow these protocols for the protection of all of the residents at St. Pat's. Please remind all of your families who may be visiting at St. Pat's.

Hand hygiene is a high priority at all times.

Stay safe and well,

Janet Morris
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