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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, there is no Covid19 outbreak at St. Pat's.

There is however a respiratory outbreak on Cavan of a common cold virus which was declared on Monday September 26th. It has certainly been a long time since we have had any outbreak that was not Covid19! Three residents had symptoms with two now resolved and one resident who will be out of isolation as of tomorrow. The outbreak should be declared over by Sunday October 2nd as per Ottawa Public Health as long as there are no further cases. The guidelines for a respiratory outbreak are different for each virus.

The same personal protective equipment PPE requirements exist for all respiratory outbreaks which includes masks, eye protection, gown and gloves for those who are in isolation. Performing good hand hygiene remains a key defense against all viruses.

Be well and stay safe,

Janet Morris
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