



October 19, 2022

## **UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Hello,

We are currently in COVID outbreak on Cavan with 6 positive resident cases and on Wexford with 9 positive resident cases. The families of those residents have been notified directly and the residents are in isolation. The room mates and table mates of the positive residents are no longer required to isolate but they will be closely monitored. Designated caregivers can continue to visit COVID positive residents and must wear the required PPE including masks, eye protection, gowns and gloves and stay in the resident's room for the entire visit. Visiting other residents on those house areas by designated caregivers can continue as well, with eye protection as well as masks. General visitors may not visit on Cavan or Wexford while in outbreak.

### **Screening Hours**

As staff are no longer required to actively screen (they are however still rapid testing every 48 hours), the screening hours will be changing to 8am-8pm effective Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Visitors are encouraged to keep their visits within those times in order to be screened and rapid tested as required by the staff on the main floor. For those that cannot visit during these times, you will need to use an electronic screening tool and will have to be rapid tested on the house area by the RPN. There will be a scan picture (QR CODE) to the link at the screening table. This electronic tool must be shown to the RPN on the house area and is monitored and kept for 30 days.



### **Municipal Election**

The Municipal Election is on Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>. We will have a polling station at St. Pat's that is for resident voting only. The election staff will be required to comply with our vaccination policy and will be rapid tested upon entry to the home. The poll will be open from 10am – 2pm and the Recreation Team will porter residents to the polls and assist them as required.

**We have also included in today's update a message from Family and Friends Council.**

Be well and stay safe,

*Janet Morris*

President and CEO

**A Message from St. Pat's Family and Friends Council**

Family and Friends Council Meeting Notice

A meeting of Council is scheduled for this Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am. The meeting is held using a Zoom link.

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](mailto:stpatsffc@gmail.com) to obtain the 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.

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