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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

In addition to the COVID outbreak on Cavan and Wexford, Galway and Waterford are also now in outbreak and Kilkenny is in suspect outbreak. This puts us in whole home outbreak. The number of positive resident cases are as follows:

Galway = 2

Cavan = 9

Kilkenny = 1

Waterford = 8

Wexford = 12

The families of the positive 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. Although the Ministry has indicated that designated caregivers can remove their mask in resident rooms, we are strongly recommending that masks be worn at all times during the outbreak. General visitors may not visit while we are in whole home outbreak.

Be well and stay safe,

Janet Morris

President and CEO