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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, The COVID whole home outbreak continues. The number of positive resident cases are as follows:

Galway = 8

Cavan = 12

Kilkenny = 3

Waterford = 19

Wexford = 21

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.

St. Marguerite d'Youville Award

The annual St. Marguerite d'Youville Excellence Award recognizes the outstanding achievements of employees at St. Patrick's Home Ottawa, who have three or more years of service. The goal of this award is to recognize individuals who have made a consistent and ongoing commitment in the tradition and mission of St. Marguerite d'Youville.

The criteria for the award indicate nomination is based on:

Recognizing individuals who have made an outstanding commitment, in the tradition and mission of St. Marguerite d'Youville. Individuals who have demonstrated personal qualities and exceptional skills, either in their department or throughout the home, as demonstrated in their actions, or the guidance they have provided.

The St. Marguerite d'Youville Award Nomination Form is now posted on the website: <https://stpats.ca/marguerite-dyouville-award-nomination-2/>. Please feel free to nominate any staff member that you feel has lived the Mission, Vision and Values of St. Pat's. **The deadline for nominations has been extended to November 4, 2022.**

Be well and stay safe,

Janet Morris

President and CEO