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

Hello, unfortunately our outbreak has not been declared over just yet. A resident on Galway had a positive Covid19 result late last week which has extended the outbreak. There are no other Covid19 cases at this time at St. Pat's and hopefully we are getting to the end of this outbreak.

The infection prevention and control protocols in place for Covid19 continue with rapid testing and masks required within the building. The provincial directive identifies that designated caregivers may remove their mask when visiting in a resident room, however we strongly recommend leaving your mask on as much as possible for protection of the residents.

All of the protocols in place for Covid19 will also assist in preventing the spread of Influenza, which is circulating in the community at a high rate. Please ensure that you get your Flu vaccine as well as keeping up to date on the Covid19 vaccine to protect yourself and the residents.

As a review, we are attaching the education information that has been circulated previously:

<https://stpats.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/IPAC-Education-for-Visitors-032022.pdf>

Be well and stay safe,

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