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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we remain COVID free here at St. Patrick's.

Holiday Visits

As the Holiday Season approaches, we want to remind visitors of the visitation guidance currently in place. We are following the Ministry of Long Term Care requirements and the advice from Ottawa Public Health. These measures are all in place to help ensure the safety of our residents, staff and visitors.

There are no restrictions to the number of visitors who can visit together, but we strongly recommend limiting your gatherings to a maximum of FOUR visitors at a time.

MASKS

- Masks are to be worn on the property and in the home at all times.
- **EXCEPTION:** Although it is strongly recommended that you leave your mask on, **designated caregivers** may remove their mask **ONLY** when they are **one-to-one** with the resident in their room or in the Harvest Room. In this situation, one-to-one with a resident, you may enjoy a beverage or food with your loved one. Should anyone else enter the room, the designated caregiver must **put their mask back on**.

Reserving HARVEST ROOMS on Home Areas

- Designated Care Givers, who wish to use this space, should reserve the Harvest Room in advance, through reception. In this smaller space there is a maximum of three visitors in the Harvest Room.
- Masks are to be kept on at all times (other than the exception noted above) and therefore sharing of beverages and foods are not permitted. The resident may eat or drink while during the visit.

Be well and stay safe,

Janet Morris
President and CEO