



February 15, 2023

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

We remain COVID free at St. Pat's with thanks to everyone for following all of the infection prevention and control protocols.

We have had a few inquiries from some family members about the use of the Harvest Room and the Sunroom by staff for their breaks and meals. The need for physical distancing of 6 feet remains in place for staff when they are not wearing their masks during breaks and meals. Staff rooms can only accommodate 2 people at a time for their breaks and meals due to this restriction. Seating is limited in the staff rooms and on the ground floor when staff are having their breaks. Staff are allowed to use some of the rooms on the home areas because of the requirement for physical distancing. There are guidelines established for the use of the Sunroom and the Harvest Room as per the attachment

Rapid Testing

The rapid testing room is open daily from 8am. to noon; from 1pm. to 5:15 pm. and from 6pm to 8pm. Testing is not available from noon to 1pm. or from 5:15 pm to 6pm. Please plan your visits based upon these times.

Town Hall Meetings

The Town Hall meetings on the home areas are continuing and we thank everyone who has participated to date. Staff, residents and family members are invited to learn about our new Strategic Framework for 2023-2026. The focus of the sessions will be on the action plan for 2023 as we strive to meet our Strategic Priorities #1 and #2. We are looking forward to hearing your feedback. As well, we will be introducing our refreshed Mission and Values Statement. The Strategic Framework and Town Hall meeting schedule are attached to today's update. The schedule can also be viewed on our website: : [Town Halls Calendar](#)

Beat the Winter Blues Events – Superbowl Activities

The Superbowl activities last week were a lot of fun, with jersey's, decorations and cheers. Congratulations to the Galway team for winning the Superbowl Spirit Challenge! For those of you who didn't get a chance to see Galway, the hallway to enter the home area was decorated, the whole dining room, library and lounge area was fully decorated including a blow up goal post and many signs and displays. The team also had "the best cheerleaders the judges had ever seen" dressed up in their green for the Eagles with pom pom's and some great cheers. The team consisted of a number of different staff and residents who eagerly demonstrated for the judges how they felt about the Eagles. (Even though they did not win on Sunday!) The smiles and laughter from Team Galway were inspiring and contagious!

Second place goes to Team 1 – Reception, Laundry, Maintenance and Main floor admin for their decorations at the Reception desk – great job! Third place goes to Team 5 - Donegal for their decorations and their creativity – wonderful work folks!

Carpet replacement

We are in the process of replacing the carpeting in the front lobby. It has taken a lot of wear over the past few years with the Covid screening process and was past due for replacement. We were fortunate to have replacement carpeting available from the original build and therefore could replace it with a minimal cost.

I hope that everyone was able to celebrate with those they love on Valentines Day. There was a lot of red, pink and heart here at St. Pat's.

A Message from St. Patrick's Family and Friends Council

Meeting Notice

A meeting of Council is scheduled for this Saturday February 18th at 10 a.m. The meeting is held using a Zoom link.

Families and friends who are not currently on Council's email list are invited to attend as well. You can contact us at stpatsffc@gmail.com to obtain the Zoom link.

All families and friends are invited to attend to exchange ideas, receive updates, bring forward concerns and receive information on topics affecting their loved one's care and wellbeing

Janet Chene, co-chair, and Jaime Impey, acting co-chair
Family and Friends Council

Be well and stay healthy,

Janet Morris

President and CEO



Resident Sunroom

Reserved Times

10:00 to 11:30 am

1:00 to 3:00 pm

6:00 to 7:30 pm

- ❖ **Staff Breaks:** This area may be used **Before** or **After** the indicated times above.
- ❖ **Room Set Up:** Please make sure this area is **Cleaned, Left Tidy** and **Surfaces Sanitized** after use.
- ❖ **Personal Belongings:** Please **Do Not Leave** any **Jackets, Bags** or **Boots, ect...** in this area at any time.
- ❖ **Staff Lockers:** Please keep **Your Belongings** in the **Staff Lockers** provided to you in the Staff Lounge or in the temporary location of the **Volunteer Cupboard** in the **Sunroom**.
- ❖ **Resident Use:** If Resident would like to use this Room Outside the mention times, please make **Their Room Available to Them**.

Thank you for Your Understanding and Co-operation
Manager of Recreation & Volunteers

