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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We now only have one home area in Covid19 outbreak. Cavan remains in outbreak with some residents who continue in isolation.

Galway and Dublin are no longer in Covid19 outbreak.

Wexford's respiratory outbreak continues with some results received for Rhinovirus (Common Cold). We are still awaiting results for some other people and once these are received we will have further discussion with Public Health regarding the outbreak status.

Covid19 Vaccine

We are expecting the delivery of the new Covid19 vaccine this week. The substitute decision makers/power of attorneys for care will soon start receiving requests for consent for providing the vaccine. Most residents are eligible for this vaccine unless they have recently had Covid19.

Research

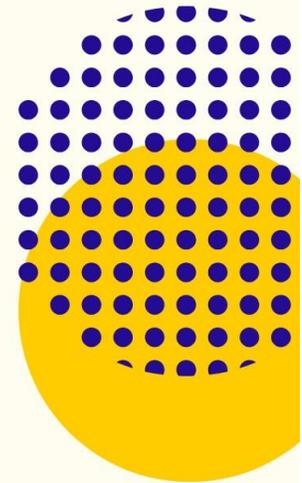
St. Pat's is partnering with a research team from the Ottawa Hospital on a project whose aim is support long-term care residents as they transition between LTC and acute care hospitalization. With assistance from residents, family members and friends, the research team intends to create, evaluate, and implement decision support tools that can make transitions in care more person-centered for LTC residents. If you wish to learn more about the project, or sign up to participate, Clinical Research Coordinator, Alixe Ménard will be in our main lobby this Friday at 1 p.m. to answer questions and sign up recruits. The information poster regarding this research project is also attached for your information.

Be well and enjoy our summer weather,

Janet Morris

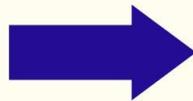
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Research Participants Needed



Do you qualify?

- Are you a current long-term care (LTC) **resident, caregiver or staff member**?
- Have you or the resident(s) you care for previously been **transferred from LTC to the hospital**?
- If you answered **YES** to these questions please consider participating in our study.
- Participation is voluntary and will not impact your care in any way.



Who are we?

We are a research team interested in developing decision-making tools to support transitions between long-term care and acute care hospitalization

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