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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, it is with great pleasure and relief that I can let you know that we are officially out of outbreak at St. Pat's. Thank you to everyone for their support during the outbreak. It takes a team effort to get through an outbreak and that team is everyone who works, visits and lives at St. Pat's.

We know that there are a number of respiratory diseases circulating in the community including Covid19 and RSV. We must continue to be vigilant in monitoring for symptoms we may have as well as when a resident is showing symptoms.

If you are not feeling well stay home and do not come to St. Pat's. If a resident is not feeling well and it is suspected that they have a virus, they will be in isolation.

Today, we are attaching some links as good reminders of how to keep ourselves and the residents safe during this respiratory disease season:

https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/F/2023/factsheet-ipac-pci-for-patients-families-visitors.pdf?rev=f7fd8de58eb24bcbacdbe6c91ba335b8&sc_lang=en

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RliB1pFfSq8>

New Laundry Process

We are thrilled to report the successful completion of the trial phase of our new linen delivery program, initially implemented on the 2nd and 3rd floors. The positive results have paved the way for a Home-wide rollout, scheduled to commence on October 18th.

Our primary aim with this program is to ensure residents have easy access to personal linen items while also maintaining a sufficient supply for our dedicated nursing staff. As we continue down this innovative path together, we place immense value on your feedback as an essential element in the program's success.

Please do not hesitate to reach out by email at paulharris@stpats.ca if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. Your feedback is crucial to our ongoing improvement and success.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to the well-being of our residents. Together, we're elevating the living experience for all.

Feast Day of St. Marguerite d'Youville

This Monday, St. Pat's is celebrating the Feast Day of St. Marguerite d'Youville. Archbishop Marcel Damphousse will be here to celebrate the 10:30 am Mass. The 'new to us' statue in the courtyard will then be blessed. A reception will follow in the Gathering Place. **All are welcome.**



Be well and stay safe,

Janet Morris
President and CEO