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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, the outbreak continues at St. Pat's. We have residents who have tested positive for Covid on four home areas, Dublin, Kerry, Waterford and Wexford. Thankfully the residents are all doing well and most have no or very mild symptoms remaining. The majority of residents will all be out of isolation this week, with the last ones off of isolation by February 1, 2024.

If there are no new cases between now and then, the outbreak should be declared over in early February. This is a decision made by Ottawa Public Health and we will communicate as soon as we have that clearance.

Everyone visiting on any home area in outbreak must wear a mask for their entire visit. Anyone who is visiting a resident who is positive for COVID or on isolation must also wear a gown, gloves, and eye protection. We encourage that designated caregivers visit only at this time on outbreak areas.

We also urge you to take all the necessary precautions to protect yourself and your loved ones from respiratory illnesses, including getting vaccinated. Although not mandated by the Ministry of LTC **it is strongly recommended for visitors to wear masks in resident areas**. As always please keep practicing hand hygiene and following infection prevention and control protocols. We appreciate your work and dedication in keeping residents and each other safe.

Stay well,

Janet Morris
President and CEO