



April 17, 2024

## **UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Hello,

### **Outbreak Status**

We are currently still in respiratory outbreak on Donegal. Cavan is also now in outbreak with an enteric illness. Masking is mandatory on outbreak areas and we would like to remind everyone to practice good hand hygiene frequently.

### **Continuous Quality Improvement Initiatives**

St. Pat's has an ongoing Quality Improvement Initiative which involves several projects and activities. You can learn more about Quality Improvement at St. Pat's on our website: <https://stpats.ca/about-us/quality-improvement-plan/> This section of the website also has many documents related to our Quality Improvement Initiative available to view. The Quality Improvement Board, located beside the elevators on the main floor, is a communication tool for staff, residents and families. The board has just been updated with a Status Report of our Implementation Plan for January to March 2024, the 2023 Resident Quality of Life Survey Report and the 2023 Family and Friends Satisfaction Survey Report. These are all also available on the website at the link above.

Be well and stay safe,

***Monique Patterson***

Interim President and CEO

### **St. Patrick's Family and Friends Council Meeting Notice**

A meeting of Family and Friends Council is scheduled for Saturday April 13th at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held via Zoom.

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](mailto:stpatsffc@gmail.com) to obtain the Zoom link and agenda.

All families and friends of residents 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.

### **Call for Participation**

#### **COUNCIL VACANCIES – *volunteers needed***

Council members are required for the following vacancies both on Council Executive and Home Teams and Committees. Your participation ensures that the Council continues to be a **stakeholder** in the Home's operations and a **voice** for our residents:

St. Patrick's Family & Friends Council executive:

- co-chairs
- treasurer

Teams and Committees:

- Quality Committee (meets quarterly)
- Infection Prevention and Control Committee (meets monthly)
- Person-Directed Care Advisory - 1 of 2 spots are vacant (meets quarterly)
- Donegal Liaison with Residents' Council (meets monthly)
- Ministry Inspection Reports monitor (as required)

Please consider volunteering your time on behalf of the Council, your family, and the residents.

Jaime Impey, Secretary

St. Patrick's Family and Friends Council

