



July 24, 2024

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently outbreak free at St. Pat's. Ottawa Public Health declared the COVID outbreak on Donegal over on July 18th.

Acting Director of Care

Annik Donzil, RN is now in the role of Acting Director of Care (ADOC) effective July 22nd. She will be in place until the recruitment process for a permanent President and CEO is completed. Monique Patterson will continue as the Interim President and CEO until that time. Annik has experience as a DOC and will lend her expertise to the Clinical Team in a Leadership role. Thank you and welcome Annik! Best wishes to Jeena Alocious who has returned to her previous position as an RN following several months supporting residents and staff as ADOC.

Mandatory Emergency Power Shut Down

Please see the attached memo regarding an emergency power shutdown that will be occurring tomorrow evening, July 25th, starting at 7:00pm.

Be well and stay safe,

Monique Patterson

Interim President and CEO

Notice to Residents, Family, and Staff

Important Notice: Mandatory Emergency Power Shutdown

Date: July 25

Time: 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Dear Residents, Family Members, and Staff,

We are writing to inform you of a mandatory emergency power shutdown scheduled for the evening of July 25 from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. This shutdown is necessary as we move more power onto our emergency generator to enhance the reliability and safety of our power supply.

Details of the Shutdown:

Duration: 4 hours (7:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Reason: Transfer of additional power to the emergency generator

Emergency Services: Goldsmith Transport has been booked to assist with any emergencies that may arise during this period. They will be onsite for the duration.

Flashlights will be provided for all floors if needed.

What to Expect:

There will be a temporary disruption in the power supply during the stated time.

Emergency lighting and critical systems will remain operational. The affected areas for this power outage are:

- Every single hallway on the floors (not the rooms)
- All dining areas
- All kitchens, kitchen equipment and all server areas
- Both elevators
- Sump pumps 1& 2

Precautions and Assistance:

Residents: Please plan to stay in your room during the shutdown if possible. If you require assistance, contact RPN in advance. Ensure residents that smoke is notified that they will not be able to come down during this period and if they are down, they must return before 7 pm. Any residents leaving for events please advise.

Family Members: We recommend avoiding visits during this time unless necessary.

Staff: Ensure all essential duties are completed prior to the shutdown and be prepared to assist residents as needed.

Contact Information:

For any questions or to request assistance during the shutdown,
please contact Paul Harris at 613-447-5235

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we complete this important work. Our goal is to ensure the continued safety and comfort of all residents and staff.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Harris FMP CSNM

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