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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently outbreak free!

Fire Safety/Alarms

As a part of our Emergency Preparedness Plan, we conduct fire drills on a regular basis on all shifts. This ensures all staff know what their role is when the fire alarm goes off and helps them to be prepared in the case of an actual fire. In addition, staff are trained about “Code Red” procedures upon hire and annually thereafter. **But, what is the role of caregivers/visitors during a fire alarm?** When you hear the fire alarm, please:

- Follow instructions from staff members and stay where you are until further notice.
- Do not attempt to use the elevators or stairways, or to transport yourself or other residents on your own.
- When the alarm sounds, the fire doors close automatically. Only emergency services personnel and designated St. Pat’s staff members are allowed to pass through these doors.
- Remain calm, stay where you are, listen to announcements and take direction from the staff members in charge. We ask residents, family members and other visitors to familiarize themselves with all fire exits (located at both ends of each floor and illuminated with EXIT signs) and fire alarm pull stations on each floor (located near exits).

Be well and stay safe,

Monique Patterson

Interim President and CEO