



January 8, 2025

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently in COVID outbreak on Carlow. The COVID outbreak on Cavan was declared over by Ottawa Public Health today. We are also in Influenza A outbreak on Galway, Kilkenny and Wexford. Please remember to follow the Infection Prevention and Control practices. This includes frequent hand hygiene and following PPE guidelines. All visitors to outbreak areas are strongly recommended to **wear a mask** at all times. Visitors experiencing any symptoms of illness **should not visit** St. Patrick's.

Respiratory Illness Season Fact Sheet

Please use the following link to view a fact sheet prepared by the Ministry of Long-Term Care:
https://stpats.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/20241002-01-EN-01-Fact_Sheet_for_LTC_Residents_Fall_2024.pdf

This document contains important information regarding vaccinations, anti-viral medications, infection prevention and control practices and respiratory outbreaks. It also contains links to other resources for best practices on how to stay healthy and safe during respiratory illness season.

Be well and stay safe,
Monique Patterson,
President and CEO