



January 15, 2025

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

Hello,

### **Outbreak Status**

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

### **Family and Friends Council Meeting Notification**

A hybrid in-person/ZOOM meeting of Family and Friends Council is scheduled for Saturday January 18, 2025 at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held in-person at St. Patrick's Home (Shamrock Room) AND via ZOOM. Robert Ienzi, Manager of Recreation and Volunteer Services, will be the guest speaker. He will be presenting regarding ActivityPro which is the documentation program for resident recreation and leisure.

Families and friends who are not currently on Council's email list are invited to attend as well. Please contact us at [stpatsffc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsffc@gmail.com) to obtain the Zoom link and agenda. Join us in the Shamrock Room or connect online. All families and friends of residents are invited to attend to receive updates, exchange ideas, bring forward concerns and receive information on topics affecting their loved one's care and wellbeing.

### **Paddy's Place**

We are excited to announce the relaunch of Paddy's Place, our retail point, starting January 20th. For those of you who joined us during or after COVID, Paddy's Place was a volunteer-driven initiative offering coffee, tea, soup, salad, and sandwiches for sale. It operated from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday to Friday. We're thrilled to bring this program back, once again relying on our dedicated team of volunteers to make it a success.

Please note, moving forward, free coffee and tea will only be available to residents and volunteers during Paddy's Place operating hours (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM). Residents who require hot beverages outside of these hours should be directed to their home area.

Thank you for your support as we reintroduce this valued program.

Be well and stay safe,

***Monique Patterson,***

President and CEO