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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently in Influenza A outbreak on Donegal, Kilkenny and Wexford and in respiratory outbreak on Waterford. As always, we all need to be vigilant and follow infection prevention and control practices. Masking is mandatory for staff and strongly recommended for visitors on the outbreak areas. Masking is mandatory for visitors visiting any resident on isolation. Wash your hands frequently with alcohol-based hand sanitizer or soap and water. Monitor yourself for symptoms daily and if you are not feeling well, do not visit at St. Pat's.

Resident Income Tax Preparation Reminder

Just a reminder that our audit firm, Welch LLP, is once again offering free income tax preparation services for lower-income residents. Residents whose income was less than \$30,000 in 2024 are eligible. Residents or their family members can contact our Resident Accounts Clerk, Kachi at ext. 227 to provide their income tax slips. Alternatively, this information can also be emailed to financeoffice@stpats.ca. The Welch tax team has requested that all information be provided to them by March 17, 2025.

THANK YOU - Food and Clothing Donations

I want to extend my deepest gratitude for the kindness and generosity of our staff and families during our recent food and clothing drive. Your contributions have made a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need, and your giving spirit truly reflects the values of our home and directly reflects the mission of St. Marguerite d'Youville our foundress.

It was inspiring to see the outpouring of support, from the carefully chosen food items to the clothing donations that will bring comfort to so many. Your willingness to give speaks volumes about the values we hold dear at St. Patrick's Home. Thank you for making this initiative a success and for showing once again that *small acts of kindness* can have a profound impact.

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