



January 7, 2026

## UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

#### **Outbreak Status**

We are currently in enteric (gastrointestinal) outbreak on Galway. If you are visiting a resident on enteric isolation, you are required to wear a gown and gloves.

We are also in Influenza A outbreak on Carlow. It is recommended that you wear a mask if you are visiting on Carlow. If you are visiting a resident on respiratory isolation, you are required to wear a mask, eye protection, gown and gloves.

It is recommended that visiting on outbreak areas be kept to a minimum. Please remember to wash your hands and perform hand hygiene with your loved ones as well. Residents on Galway and Carlow are being encouraged to stay on their home areas.

#### **Family and Friends Council Meetings Notification**

Two in-person/Zoom hybrid events will be hosted by the Family & Friends Council in January (*contact [stpatsffc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsffc@gmail.com) for the Zoom links*):

##### **Saturday, January 10, 2026 – 9:30 AM** for 90 minutes

St. Patrick's Family & Friends Council meeting. Korry MacLeod, Coordinator of Quality Improvement and Risk Management will be presenting the results of the Family Quality of Life Survey. As well, Claire Rykelyk-Huizen, Social Worker will be sharing information regarding St. Pat's Family Support Group.

- A regular meeting of the Council is scheduled in the Shamrock Boardroom at St. Patrick's Home and online via ZOOM

##### **\*\*\* SPECIAL EVENT \*\*\***

##### **Saturday, January 17, 2026 – 1:00 PM** for 90 minutes

Future Strategic Plan Focus Group.

- Council members are invited to participate in the Focus Group for families in the Shamrock Boardroom at St. Patrick's Home and online via ZOOM
- more info to be shared in advance of the meeting - facilitated by Jane Van Ryn, Facilitator & Project Coordinator, Sheffe Consulting

Kind Regards,

*Monique Patterson, President and CEO*