



February 18, 2026

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently in suspect respiratory outbreak on Wexford. A suspect outbreak is declared by Ottawa Public Health when two residents on the same home area start respiratory symptoms within 48 hours of each other. An outbreak will be declared if there is a third case of respiratory illness on that same home area. During a suspect outbreak, residents on the home area are monitored more vigilantly for respiratory symptoms.

If you are visiting a resident on respiratory isolation, you are required to wear a mask, eye protection, gown and gloves. Remember to wash your hands and perform hand hygiene with your loved ones as well. Please do not visit St. Pat's if you are unwell. If you have been sick, you should be 24 hours symptom free prior to visiting.

Family and Friends Council Meeting Notification

A hybrid in-person/ZOOM meeting of Family and Friends Council is scheduled for Saturday February 21 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in-person at St. Patrick's Home (Shamrock Room) AND via ZOOM.

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 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.

Kind Regards,
Monique Patterson,
President and CEO