

# FAMILY UPDATE



April 26, 2022

## COVID-19 updates

### MP3

The outbreak on MP3, which began on April 2 and included a total of five cases, has been declared over. I am always proud of how our staff responds to all the extra work needed to mitigate an outbreak and keep our residents safe and cared for.

### MP2

We have declared an outbreak on MP2 today, with two confirmed cases. Designated caregivers can continue to visit. We will share more information as it becomes available.

## The (almost) storm of the decade

We were so pleased to make it through the storm of the decade without any significant staffing problems. There was a buzz all over the centre with planning: beds and food and 4x4 vehicles were at the ready. We did have approximately 16 staff sleep overnight and we were able to provide food and rides to a number of staff. Despite the storm being less severe than predicted, the MHC effort was certainly notable.

## Boosting COVID-19 protection

As many of you know, we will be giving the 4<sup>th</sup> vaccine to our residents on May 3—another step towards getting back to normal soon!

## Springing outdoors again

Believe it or not, spring began on March 20, and we are looking forward to holding some COVID-safe outdoor visits, including a music concert now being planned. We are also thinking of having a family information night in June—something that was very

popular pre-pandemic. If there are particular topics, or people you would like to meet, please let me know and I will see if we can make it happen.

### **A violet on the door**

If you see a violet on the door of a resident's room, it means they are being supported through their end of life. Please be respectful by limiting loud conversations and helping create a peaceful space. The violet is a symbol of Mother Rosalie, the founder of the Misericordia Sisters.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jennifer Taylor'. The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and elegant.

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