

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 4th 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Taylor'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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