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Dear Families,

As per WRHA Infection Prevention and Control and our medical director Dr. T. Babick a respiratory outbreak has been declared on 3A – St. Anne's, as of today December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Two residents have developed symptoms consistent with a common cold syndrome within 1 week.

We have initiated the following outbreak measures:

## Nurses & HCAs

- Droplet/Contact precautions for those with symptoms
- Active case finding
- Isolate and swab anyone who exhibits symptoms
- Only Designated Visitors allowed visitation is restricted to resident rooms
- Restrict resident movement on the unit as able
- Encourage residents to wear procedure masks, as tolerated
- Encourage physical distancing (2 meters)
- Create cohorts in the dining rooms, i.e. residents must always share a table with the same person

**Recreation Services & Spiritual Care** 

- No off unit events
  - Residents are to remain on the unit
- Large group activities to be cancelled
  - Small groups that allow for distancing are permitted, maintain cohorts

Housekeeping/Environmental Services

Increased cleaning/disinfection of unit and high-touch surfaces

## All Staff

- Outbreak signage
- Staff must wear procedure masks on the unit
- Staff are to self-screen for influenza-like illness or COVID symptoms and are not to come into work if they are sick

Thank you all for your commitment to the residents of this Home,

Stacey Morgan RNBN, Director of Care