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Dear families,

Today we received notice that the 4CS St. Martha's unit has 6 residents exhibiting GI symptoms between today and yesterday. With this news in consultation with our Medical Director Dr. T Babick we will be declaring this as a potential GI outbreak. We are awaiting official outbreak notice from regional IPC. In the meantime we are implementing the following:

- daily screening of residents for GI symptoms
- initiate Isolation Precautions for anyone demonstrating GI symptoms
- NP Swab for anyone developing symptoms of a respiratory illness
- Only small group activities that allow for physical distancing between residents on the resident care unit
- Ensure physical distancing during meals
- Ensure hand hygiene by the residents is done before and after meals and activities
 - Assist anyone who is unable to do it alone
- Increased cleaning of high touch surfaces and common areas
- The North and South units are not to intermingle
 - Restrict the movement of wandering residents that move between the 2 units
- Staff are asked to self-screen for symptoms before reporting to work, and if symptoms are present please to do not come in to work
- All residents to remain on the unit
- Visitors are to limit visiting, but visitation to occur in the resident care rooms on the unit only

Thank you all very much for your cooperation, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Stacey Morgan RNBN

Director of Care

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