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Dear families,

On Monday Jan. 29, 2024 we were advised by regional infection prevention and control as well as our medical director that the 4C St. Martha's and St. Basil's unit no longer had a GI (gastrointestinal) outbreak. As of Monday evening all outbreak measures were stopped and residents could resume regular activities including attending group events off unit. Thank you to the staff for the quick containment of the virus, which allowed for a quick resolution of the outbreak.

Holy Family Home continues to have the scabies outbreak on 3C St. Paul's/St. John's. This past weekend (Jan. 27/28, 2024) we did complete our second round of treatment for all residents, which includes a terminal cleaning of the resident rooms and communal areas. For those residents who did open their closets during the 14 days between the 2 prophylactic treatments, their closets will remain closed until Feb. 3, 2024. At this point, we expect the outbreak to continue until the end of February. At this time the outbreak measures that remain in place are:

- daily screening of residents for a rash
- initiate Isolation Precautions for anyone demonstrating rash symptoms
- 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
- All residents to remain on the unit (no hairdressing or off unit events)
- 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