



Holy Family Home

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Dear families,

Today the 3A St. Anne's unit has declared an official scabies outbreak per our Medical Director Dr. T Babick and regional infection prevention and control. Outbreak measures have been initiated on the 3A St. Anne's unit and all residents will be treated orally likely on March 13 and 14 days later to prevent the spread on the unit. All resident rooms and belongings will be packed up for 7-14 days to allow for terminal cleaning of the rooms. All rooms will be terminally cleaned on both March 13 and then 14 days later.

For those who are not aware, Scabies is a skin infestation caused by a mite. It presents as an intense itching, widespread bumps and winding burrows a millimeter or two in length normally found between the fingers, and forearms. The itching is caused by irritation from the eggs, feces and saliva of the mite. All residents and visitors on the unit should be monitored for a rash.

The below measures have been initiated on the unit:

1. Residents are not to leave the unit for off unit activities.
2. All large group activities on the unit are on hold and we will have small group activities physically distanced with residents who are well
3. Physical distancing during meal times as able
4. Regular skin checks and isolation of residence who are symptomatic with a rash
5. Families are to visit with residents on the unit in resident rooms only
6. All resident belongings will be bagged for 7-14 days or sent for washing March 12 or 13, 2024
7. 7 days of clothing will be sent to laundry by March 13, 2024 so residents have clean clothing on March 15, 2024 after their room is terminally cleaned
8. General visitation is discouraged during outbreaks, but family visitors 2 at a time can continue with appropriate personal protective equipment
9. Visitors are encouraged to treat themselves if they have had close contact with a resident on the unit
10. Visitors are to monitor themselves for a rash and to seek medical treatment if a rash develops

Signage has been placed on the unit and please reach out to your nurse if you need further information about your loved one.

For the remainder of the units, 2C St. Mary's/St. Francis, 3C St. John's/Paul's and 4C St. Basil's/St. Martha's (not an official outbreak, but being monitored) remain in outbreak at this time.

Please keep Holy Family Home and our residents in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Stacey Morgan RNBN

Director of Care

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