



April 14, 2020

This weekend we sent six swabs for testing for a total of 18 since March 15<sup>th</sup>; 18 returned negative for COVID-19. I am pleased to report that after consultation with Public Health, our RSV outbreak on 5<sup>th</sup> floor has been declared over. One active case of RSV remains on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

Staff members experiencing influenza like symptoms are referred to public health; we have one outstanding result for an employee tested over the weekend.

The recent update from Dr. Strang and the Premier reported another nursing home with positive resident and employee cases and sadly, in one home, the first death from COVID-19 of a nursing home resident occurred. Our hearts go out to the family of the resident who passed and to the staff at the Admiral who cared for the individual. Saint Vincent's shares their heartache during this difficult time. As more cases develop in nursing homes, we are thankful of our current status. We will continue to actively screen residents and employees. As ordered by the Medical Officer of Health we are now supplying masks to each employee for use throughout their shift. We are hopeful this will prevent the transmission from worker to resident and co-workers.

Requests for phone or video calls can be arranged by contacting the Recreation Department at 902-429-0550 ext. 119. As always, if you have other questions, please don't hesitate to contact Angela Berrette at 902-429-0550 ext. 103.