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We are busy at the home as we continue to prepare for an outbreak, but that work is primarily occurring behind the scenes. Overall, there was no change from the update Wednesday, which is great news!

We remain closed to all visitors, family members and volunteers in addition to non-essential outside contractors and health care providers.

Although we have a few residents experiencing cold symptoms, no one meets the criteria for COVID-19. No staff member has reported symptoms requiring testing.

At this point we are still accepting dropped off items for residents, but this will be evaluated Monday to ensure we are minimizing risk. Whether we make a change on Monday or not, we will end the practice immediately should we get a case in-house. If there is a favourite treat a resident will need stocked up on, now is the time.

Our Board of Directors continue to monitor key elements of the daily operations that must continue even during these uncertain times; and our medical director, Dr. Barry Clarke, is part of our planning team and has made suggestions on how to better protect Saint Vincent's from COVID-19 entering the facility.

Unless there is a significant development, the next update will be Monday.