



June 3, 2020

We continue to maintain our negative COVID-19 status with no outstanding tests.

Our property remains closed to visitors by order of the chief medical officer of health. Once the premier and Dr. Strang open nursing homes to visitors, it is likely that visits will be outside with limits on the number of people, the time of the visit and the frequency. We are as anxious as you to know when this first step will be possible. Until then, visiting of any kind is not permitted.

As mentioned last week, residents who require summer clothes or a replenishment of personal supplies can receive one bag of items, dropped off during a scheduled time. Items must be in a clear bag, labelled with the resident name and date. Please set a time with Kathy MacDonald by calling her at extension 113 or emailing her at [kmacdonald@svnh.ca](mailto:kmacdonald@svnh.ca). No perishable items allowed as the bag will be isolated for 3 days prior to delivery. Items brought outside of a scheduled time will not be accepted.

With fewer changes and news there is less to report. The frequency of updates on Facebook, our website and by email have diminished. Although our efforts to keep COVID-19 out of Saint Vincent's are still at the forefront and very much a priority, we have policies and procedures, action plans and enough supplies to handle an outbreak. Things are far from being back to normal; but we are finding a way to maintain our vigilance while picking back up on the regular work we do to further our vision, mission, goals and strategic plan.

As always, the care team will contact you directly if your loved one is experiencing symptoms or requires testing. If you have questions or concerns, please be sure to reach out; but in the absence of any news to report, updates going forward will be issued weekly.