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MEDIA RELEASE

We want to help our patients and residents communicate with their family and friends during this challenging time!

St. Joseph's Health Centre has created designated email addresses for Family and Friends to send emails, pictures, etc. to their loved ones who do not have access to technology.

Staff will deliver the messages to residents and patients as the emails arrive. Staff will also help residents and patients with reply emails.

Each of our facilities has a dedicated email address:

St. Joseph's Villa: caremail-sjv@sjsudbury.com

St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre: caremail-sjccc@sjsudbury.com

Villa St. Gabriel Villa: caremail-vsgv@sjsudbury.com

If families would like to FaceTime or Skype with their loved one they can send their requests to do so through the respective care-mail addresses. A recreation staff member will respond to discuss communication options. Please indicate your preferred method either FaceTime or Skype and the device you will be using to speed up the connection process.

"Social isolation is always difficult in the best of times, particularly for our seniors, frail elderly and vulnerable. We encourage you to reach out to your loved ones in order to not only brighten their spirits but also to help alleviate some of the anxieties you are experiencing" expressed Jo-Anne Palkovits, CEO, St. Joseph's Health Centre.

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