



**Media Statement – Update on Carlingview Manor Long Term Care Home – Ottawa
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Ottawa Public Health has confirmed that two additional staff members of Carlingview Manor Long Term Care Home in Ottawa have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began on March 19. A total of three staff members are at home in self-isolation.

We are working closely with Ottawa Public Health officials and are maintaining pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. We are doing enhanced cleaning at Carlingview Manor, frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms.

All residents are monitored closely for symptoms twice daily and are tested if they present any potential signs or symptoms of the virus.

Staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts and are being cohorted to work in assigned resident areas. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection while in the home. Staff use full contact and droplet precautions when providing direct care.

At the direction of Public Health, all residents are to remain in their rooms at all times. Individual recreation activities are being continued to maintain social engagement during this period of isolation.

All Carlingview Manor residents who consented and are able to be vaccinated have now received both their doses. Vaccinations for staff are underway.

We are regularly updating residents, their families and staff on the status of the outbreak. Although general visits are suspended while the province is in lockdown, visits from essential caregivers and essential visits for palliative residents are permitted.

We recognize how difficult these measures are for residents and their families and we appreciate their patience and understanding as we put these precautions in place for the safety of our residents.

Revera continues to do everything we can to keep our residents and employees safe as we work to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at our long term care homes and retirement residences.