



**Media Statement – Update on Fenelon Court Long Term Care Home – Fenelon Falls
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Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit has confirmed that five staff members of Fenelon Court Long Term Care Home in Fenelon Falls have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began on April 11. All staff members are at home in self-isolation.

We are working closely with Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit officials and are maintaining pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. We are doing enhanced cleaning at Fenelon Court, 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. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection while in the home.

All residents in the home have been asked to self-isolate in their rooms. Meals are served in resident rooms with supervision and assistance as required. To maintain stimulation and social engagement during this period of isolation, individual recreation activities continue.

Most Fenelon Court residents who consented to and are able to be vaccinated have now received both doses. Vaccinations for staff are ongoing.

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 will be 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.