



Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at Humber Valley Terrace Long Term Care Home – Etobicoke

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Toronto Public Health declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at Humber Valley Terrace Long Term Care Home in Etobicoke on April 23 after two staff members tested positive for COVID-19. The staff members are in self-isolation at home. At the direction of public health, all residents on the first floor were tested yesterday. All staff will also be tested as part of staff surveillance testing.

We are working very closely with Public Health officials and are following strict pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents are monitored twice daily for symptoms.

All 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 in the home.

Enhanced cleaning is being done at Humber Valley Terrace. We frequently disinfect high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms.

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

All Humber Valley Terrace residents who wish to be vaccinated have now received both doses. Vaccinations for staff are ongoing.

We have informed the residents, their families and the staff of 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.

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.