



**Media Statement – Update on McKenzie Towne Long Term Care Home – Calgary
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Alberta Health Services has confirmed that one staff member of McKenzie Towne Long Term Care Home in Calgary has tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began on April 16. The staff member is at home in isolation. At the direction of public health, all residents of the Canterbury home area were tested. All results have returned negative.

We are working closely with Alberta Health Services officials and are maintaining pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. We are doing enhanced cleaning at McKenzie Towne, 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.

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

Most McKenzie Towne residents who consented to and are able to be vaccinated have now received both doses. There are some residents who will receive their second dose in the coming weeks. Vaccinations for staff are ongoing.

We are regularly updating residents, their families and staff on the status of the outbreak. At the direction of Public Health, only visits from designated family/support persons 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.