



**Media Statement – Update on Holyrood Long Term Care Home – Maple Ridge
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Fraser Health Authority has confirmed that eight residents and one staff member of Holyrood Manor Long Term Care Home in Maple Ridge have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began on July 18. Of these, seven resident cases have since resolved.

We are working closely with Fraser Health Authority officials and are maintaining pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. We are doing enhanced cleaning at Holyrood, 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 twice daily, at the beginning and during 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.

At the direction of FHA, all residents in the affected area are to remain in their rooms. A supervised individual walking/mobility program has been implemented for residents the affected area. Individual recreation activities will be continued to maintain social engagement during this period of isolation.

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

We are regularly updating residents, their families and staff on the status of the outbreak. At the direction of Public Health, general visits to the affected home area are cancelled temporarily. Essential visitors 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.