



**Media Statement – Update on Oak Terrace Long Term Care Home – Orillia
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Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) has confirmed that two staff members of Oak Terrace Long Term Care Home in Orillia have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began on July 30.

We are working very closely with SMDHU 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 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.

Most Oak Terrace residents who consented to and are able to be vaccinated have received both doses. Most staff have received their first dose and second shots for staff are well underway

We are regularly updating residents, their families and staff on the status of the outbreak. At the direction of Public Health, indoor general visits are cancelled temporarily. Visits from designated 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.