



**Media Statement – COVID-19 outbreak declared over at Arbutus Care Centre – Vancouver
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On August 27, Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) declared the COVID-19 outbreak at Arbutus Care Centre in Vancouver to be over. The staff member who tested positive has resolved. No residents or staff who were tested by Public Health tested positive.

We want to express our gratitude for the support we have received from the families of our residents and VCH Public Health officials and to thank the Arbutus management team and staff for their hard work and commitment to preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the home. We will continue to follow Ministry of Health and VCH directives.

We want to assure you that we are not letting our guard down now that this outbreak is over. We are maintaining our vigilance, monitoring residents and screening staff for symptoms, and ensuring that staff wear surgical masks and eye protection in the home at all times.

Any residents displaying any potential symptoms will be placed in immediate isolation and tested for COVID-19. Staff displaying symptoms are not permitted to work and are immediately referred to public health.

Revera will continue to do everything we can to keep our residents and staff safe as we work to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at our long term care homes and retirement residences.