



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Garden City Manor Long Term Care – St. Catharines
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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Earlier today, Niagara Region Public Health declared the COVID-19 outbreak at Garden City Manor Long Term Care Home in St. Catharines to be over as the residents and staff have all tested negative for COVID-19. The team at Garden City Manor offers its most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the three people we lost to the pandemic.

We want to express our gratitude for the support we have received from the families of our residents, the St. Catharines community and Niagara Region Public Health during the outbreak.

We want to thank the staff at Garden City Manor for their dedication, hard work and commitment to ending the COVID-19 outbreak.

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 or staff displaying any potential symptoms will be placed in immediate isolation and tested for COVID-19.

We will continue to follow all Ministry of Long Term Care directives and Niagara Region Public Health protocols. We will share details of our visitor plan with our family contacts in the coming days.

Revera will continue 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.