



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Alta Vista Retirement Residence – Ottawa
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We received notice today from Ottawa Public Health that the COVID-19 outbreak at Alta Vista retirement residence in Ottawa is over. The outbreak was declared on October 23. During the outbreak 30 residents and 10 staff members tested positive for COVID-19. All cases have resolved.

We appreciate the support of Ottawa Public Health, our residents and families and the local community as we worked to control the spread of COVID-19 in the home. We are saddened to report that seven residents passed away as a result of COVID-19. Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by this terrible virus and to family and friends who have lost a loved one.

We can assure you that we are not letting our guard down now that this outbreak is over. We will maintain our vigilance, monitoring residents and screening staff and visitors for symptoms. Staff will continue to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection at all times.

We are in the process of reaching out to the families of residents to inform them that the outbreak has been declared over.

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.