



**Media Statement – Outbreak at Holyrood Manor Long Term Care Home – Maple Ridge, B.C.
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Fraser Health Authority declared an outbreak of COVID-19 on units 2C and 2D at Holyrood Manor Long Term Care Home in Maple Ridge on November 9. Since the outbreak began, two residents and four staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. One resident and one staff member have since recovered.

We are working very closely with Public Health officials and are following pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents are monitored at least twice daily for symptoms.

All staff are screened at the beginning, middle and end of their shifts. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection when in the home, and are advised to follow all public health orders when not at the home.

Enhanced cleaning is being done at Holyrood Manor. We are frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms.

All residents are to remain in their rooms at all times with contact and droplet precautions in place. Individual recreation activities will be continued to maintain social engagement during this period of isolation.

We are regularly updating residents, their families and the staff on the status of the outbreak. All indoor and outdoor visits are cancelled temporarily. Essential visits for end of life residents are permitted.

We recognize how difficult these measures are for residents and their families. We appreciate the patience and understanding of families as we put these precautions in place for the safety of the 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.