



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Iler Lodge Long Term Care Home – Essex
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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On December 6, we received notice from Windsor-Essex County Health Unit that the COVID-19 outbreak at Iler Lodge Long Term Care Home in Essex was over. The outbreak was declared on October 30. Since the outbreak started, a total of 19 residents and 4 staff members have recovered. We offer our most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the three residents we lost to the pandemic.

We appreciate the support of Windsor-Essex County Health Unit, our residents and families and the local community as we worked to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the home.

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 and that no residents were affected.

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.