



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

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On December 16, we received notice from Toronto Public Health that the COVID-19 outbreak at Kennedy Lodge Long Term Care Home in Scarborough was over. The outbreak was declared on October 2. Since the outbreak started, a total of 96 residents and 53 staff members tested positive for COVID-19.

We regret that 39 residents have passed away with COVID-19 during the outbreak. The team at Kennedy Lodge offers its most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the people we have lost to the pandemic.

We appreciate the support of Toronto Public Health, 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.