



**Media Statement – Update on Kildonan Personal Care Centre – Winnipeg
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Winnipeg Regional Health Authority has confirmed that two staff members of Kildonan Personal Care Centre have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak was declared on December 4. These staff members are in self-isolation in their homes. No residents have been affected.

We are working closely with Winnipeg Regional Health Authority officials to maintain pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. We are doing enhanced cleaning at Kildonan, frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms.

All residents are monitored closely for symptoms twice daily and are tested if they present any potential signs or symptoms of the virus.

All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection while in the home.

All residents on the first and third floors have been asked to self-isolate in their rooms. Meals are served in resident rooms with supervision and assistance as required. To maintain stimulation and social engagement during this period of isolation, individual recreation activities continue.

We are regularly updating residents, their families and the staff on the status of the outbreak. In accordance with the Manitoba Pandemic Response System's guidelines for the Critical (Red) response level, all indoor and outdoor visits are cancelled. Designated family caregiver visits will resume once contact tracing is complete, and essential visits for palliative residents will be permitted.

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