



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Leaside Retirement Residence – East York
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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We received notice today from Toronto Public Health that the COVID-19 outbreak at Leaside retirement residence in East York is over. The outbreak was declared on November 19. During the outbreak seven residents and five staff members tested positive for COVID-19. All cases have resolved.

We appreciate the support of Toronto Public Health, Michael Garon Hospital, our residents and families and the local community as we worked to control 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.

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.