



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at Maples Personal Care Home – Winnipeg
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Winnipeg Regional Health Authority confirms that 153 residents have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak was declared on October 20. There are currently no residents with active cases of COVID-19. We regret to confirm that 55 residents of Maples have passed away with COVID-19. Our team grieves alongside the families and friends of these residents, and we send them our heartfelt sympathies.

Maples has had 62 staff members test positive for COVID-19 during this outbreak. All of these cases have now resolved.

We continue to work closely with Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) officials. We are maintaining pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents in the home are isolated in their rooms and are monitored closely for symptoms twice daily.

All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shift and wear the appropriate personal protective equipment while in the home. Staff are cohorted to provide care for areas with residents who tested negative or positive.

We are doing enhanced cleaning, frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms. Individual recreation activities continue to maintain stimulation and social engagement during this period of isolation. Virtual visits can be arranged through the recreation team.

We are regularly updating residents, their families and staff on the status of the outbreak. 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.