



**Media Statement – Update on Parkview Place Long Term Care Home – Winnipeg
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A total of 119 residents of Parkview Place have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began on September 15, 2020. There are no active cases of COVID-19 among residents, and there have been no new resident cases since November 16. We regret to confirm that 29 residents of Parkview Place have passed away with COVID-19. The team at Parkview Place is devastated by the loss of these residents and offers its most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the people we have lost to the pandemic.

During this outbreak, 39 Parkview Place staff members tested positive for COVID-19. All of these staff cases have now resolved.

We continue to work closely with Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) Public Health officials to implement our pandemic outbreak protocols and enhanced infection control practices. All residents are monitored for symptoms twice daily. Staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts. All staff continue to wear the indicated PPE which includes an appropriate mask, gloves and eye protection in the home when in contact with residents.

We are doing enhanced cleaning at Parkview Place, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms more frequently.

The Recreation staff is providing individual activities to keep residents stimulated and engaged and is setting up video calls with family members. In response to requests from families, we are encouraging visits from designated family caregivers. Family contacts interested in the designated family caregiver process should contact the Recreation Manager for more information.

We continue to provide frequent updates for residents, their families and the staff by phone, email and automated voice message, as well as regular virtual town halls.

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.