



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Westney Gardens Retirement Residence – Ajax
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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We received notice today from Durham Public Health that the COVID-19 outbreak at Westney Gardens Retirement Residence in Ajax is over. The outbreak was declared on November 18 after two residents tested positive for COVID-19. We regret to confirm that one resident passed away with COVID-19 during the outbreak. The team at Westney Gardens offers its most sincere condolences to the family and friends of the resident. The other case of COVID-19 has now resolved.

We appreciate the support of Durham 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.

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.