



Media Statement – Mandatory Management Order at Westside Long Term Care Home – Toronto

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Westside Long Term Care Home in Toronto, ON, has been battling an extremely challenging outbreak of COVID-19. We are grateful for the support and guidance we have received from Toronto Public Health, Central West LHIN, Public Health Ontario and William Osler Health System.

Our first priority is the health and well-being of our residents and families. The Ministry's Mandatory Management Order (MMO), under which UniversalCare Canada Inc. will provide temporary management support for the home, will help ensure that residents and staff are kept safe. The arrangements are being finalized and we will have more information for staff and families in the coming days.

The management and staff at Westside have worked tirelessly under extremely stressful circumstances to try to stop the spread of this devastating virus. We will work closely with UniversalCare's team to end the outbreak at the home.

We have been encouraged by the outpouring of support from the community and from the families and friends of our residents in these difficult times.