



**Media Statement – Update on Burloak Long Term Care Home – Burlington
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Halton Region Public Health has confirmed that one staff member of Burloak Long Term Care Home in Burlington has tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began on February 20. The staff member remains at home in isolation.

We are working closely with Halton Region Public Health officials and are maintaining pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. We are doing enhanced cleaning at Burloak, frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms.

All residents are monitored closely for symptoms twice daily and are tested if they present any potential signs or symptoms of the virus.

Staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection while in the home.

At the direction of Public Health, all residents in the Zimmerman home area are to remain in their rooms at all times. Individual recreation activities will be continued to maintain social engagement during this period of isolation. The remainder of the home is on heightened surveillance, with residents cohorted to their respective home areas.

All Burloak residents who were eligible and consented to be vaccinated have now received their first and second doses. Vaccinations for staff are underway.

We are regularly updating residents, their families and staff on the status of the outbreak. Although general visits are suspended while the region is in the Red/Control level of the province's COVID-19 framework, visits from essential caregivers and essential visits for palliative residents will be permitted.

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.