



**Media Statement – Update on Sherwood Court Long Term Care Home – Maple
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York Region Public Health declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at Sherwood Court Long Term Care Home in Maple on January 14 after one staff member tested positive for COVID-19 as part of ongoing staff surveillance testing. Since the outbreak was declared six staff members have tested positive. All cases have now resolved.

We are working very closely with York Region Public Health officials and are following strict pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents are monitored twice daily for symptoms.

All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts and are being cohorted to work in assigned resident areas. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection in the home.

Enhanced cleaning is being done at Sherwood Court. We frequently disinfect high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms.

At the direction of York Region Public Health, all residents are asked to remain in their rooms at all times. We are placing additional staff on unit to support and redirect as needed. Individual recreation activities will be continued to maintain social engagement during this period of isolation.

All Sherwood Court residents who consented and are able to be vaccinated have now received their first dose. Vaccinations for staff are also underway.

We are regularly updating residents, their families and the staff on the status of the outbreak. At the direction of Public Health, visits are restricted to essential caregivers and essential visits for palliative residents.

We recognize how difficult these measures are for residents and their families. We appreciate the patience and understanding of families as we put these precautions in place for the safety of the 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.