



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Valley Stream Retirement Residence – Nepean
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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Earlier today, Ottawa Public Health declared the outbreak at Valley Stream Retirement Residence in Nepean to be over.

The team at Valley Stream offers its most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the thirteen people we have lost since the outbreak began on January 2.

We appreciate the support of Ottawa Public Health, the Ottawa Paramedic Service and our health care partners, and the patience and understanding of the families of our residents.

We would also like to acknowledge the hard work of the team at Valley Stream who continue to work hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We can assure you that we are not letting our guard down now that this outbreak is over.

We are maintaining our vigilance, monitoring residents and screening staff for symptoms, and ensuring that staff wear appropriate masks and eye protection at all times. Any residents or staff displaying any potential symptoms will be placed in isolation and tested for COVID-19.

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 retirement residences and long term care homes.