



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Westside Long Term Care Home – Toronto  
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We received a notice from Toronto Public Health that the COVID-19 outbreak at Westside Long Term Care Home has been declared over as of February 6, 2021.

The team at Westside offers its most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the individuals we have lost to the pandemic. As a community, we share in this loss and will continue to keep all those affected by these challenging times in our thoughts and prayers.

We appreciate the support of our residents, families and the local community as we worked to control the spread of COVID-19 in the home. We are extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated group of staff and physicians who worked tirelessly in providing exceptional care and services to our residents.

We are grateful for the support and guidance that we have received from UniversalCare Canada, Toronto Public Health, Central West LHIN, Ministry of Long-term Care, Public Health Ontario and William Osler Health System. We have all benefited from this collaborative approach, working together to end the outbreak protecting our residents, staff and community.

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. We will continue to be on the forefront in implementing new guidelines, directives and best practices. Staff will continue to have and wear all appropriate personal protective equipment.

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.