



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Arbutus Care Centre – Vancouver  
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We received notice today from Vancouver Coastal Health that the COVID-19 outbreak at Arbutus Care Centre in Vancouver is over. The outbreak was declared on November 13 after one resident and three staff members tested positive for COVID-19. During this outbreak, 64 residents and 20 staff members tested positive for COVID-19.

We regret to confirm that 11 residents passed away with COVID-19 during the outbreak. The team at Arbutus offers its most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the people we have lost to the pandemic.

We appreciate the support of Vancouver Coastal Health, our residents and families and the local community as we worked to control the spread of COVID-19 in the home. Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by this terrible virus.

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. Staff will continue to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection at all times.

We are in the process of reaching out to the families of residents to inform them that the outbreak has been declared over.

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.