



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Birkdale Place Retirement Residence – Milton  
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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Halton Public Health has declared the outbreak at Birkdale Place retirement residence over.

We appreciate the support of Halton Public Health and the patience and understanding of the families of our residents. We would also like to acknowledge the hard work of the team at Birkdale Place who continue to work hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We regret to confirm that two residents passed away as a result of COVID-19. Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by this terrible virus and to family and friends who have lost a loved one.

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.