



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Briarfield Gardens Retirement Residence – Kitchener
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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Region of Waterloo Public Health has declared the outbreak at Briarfield Gardens Retirement Residence over. The outbreak was declared on December 28, 2020, after one resident and three staff members tested positive for COVID-19. All cases have been resolved.

We appreciate the support of Region of Waterloo 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 Briarfield Gardens 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.