



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Brierwood Gardens Long Term Care Home and Retirement Residence – Brantford**  
**- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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We received notice on January 14 from Brant County Health Unit that the COVID-19 outbreak at Brierwood Gardens Long Term Care Home is over. The outbreak was declared on January 3 after one staff member tested positive for COVID-19 in the Long Term Care Home. The case has been resolved. The outbreak did not involve the Retirement Residence and no residents of either the Long Term Care Home or the Retirement Residence were affected.

We appreciate the support of Brant County Health Unit, our residents and families and the local community as we worked to control the spread of COVID-19 in the home.

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 have reached out to the families of residents to inform them that the outbreak has been declared over and that no residents were affected.

Residents and staff members, that requested to have the vaccine, have received the first dose of the vaccine.

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.