



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Fosterbrooke Long Term Care Home – Newcastle  
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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We received notice yesterday from Durham Region Public Health that the COVID-19 outbreak at Fosterbrooke Long Term Care Home in Newcastle is over. The outbreak was declared on December 10, when Durham Region Public Health declared a respiratory outbreak (enterovirus). On December 26, the outbreak was revised to include COVID-19 after one staff member tested positive for the virus. The staff member case has since recovered.

We appreciate the support of Durham Region Public Health, 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 are in the process of reaching out to the families of residents to inform them that the outbreak has been declared over and that no residents were affected.

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.