



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

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We received notice on January 22 from Eastern Ontario Public Health that the COVID-19 outbreak at Heartwood Long Term Care Home in Cornwall was over. The outbreak was declared on January 8 after two staff members tested positive for COVID-19. Both cases have resolved.

We appreciate the support of Eastern Ontario Public Health, our residents and families and the local community as we worked to prevent 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.

All families of residents have been informed that the outbreak has been declared over and that no residents were affected.

All Heartwood residents who consented to and were able to be vaccinated have now received their first dose. Vaccinations for staff are also underway.

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.