



Media Statement – Outbreak over at Iler Lodge Long Term Care Home and Retirement Residence – Essex
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We received notice today from Windsor-Essex County Health Unit that the COVID-19 outbreak at Iler Lodge Long Term Care Home and Retirement Residence in Essex is over. The outbreak was declared on December 31 after one staff member, who worked in both the long term care home and retirement residence, had tested positive for COVID-19 and a second staff member, who worked only in the long term care home, also tested positive for COVID-19 since the start of the outbreak.

We appreciate the support of Windsor-Essex 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.

Since January 7, we have started vaccinating residents who wish to be vaccinated, as directed by Public Health both in the long term care home and in the retirement residence. Vaccinations for staff and essential caregivers are underway.

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.