



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Maples Personal Care Home – Winnipeg
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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We received notice today from Winnipeg Regional Health Authority that the COVID-19 outbreak at Maples Personal Care Home in Winnipeg is over. The outbreak was declared on October 20 after one resident tested positive for COVID-19. During this outbreak, 153 residents and 62 staff members tested positive for COVID-19.

We regret to confirm that 55 residents passed away with COVID-19 during the outbreak. The team at Maples offers its most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the people we have lost to the pandemic.

We appreciate the support of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, our residents and their families and the local community as we worked to control the spread of COVID-19 in the home. Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by this terrible virus.

“I would like to thank the teams at Parkview Place and Maples for their unwavering dedication to caring for our residents as they worked to end these very difficult outbreaks. All our staff in Manitoba have worked extremely hard to protect our residents, their colleagues and their families from COVID-19. On behalf of Revera, I would like to offer our most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the people we lost to the pandemic. We appreciate the understanding and support of the families of our residents throughout the outbreaks. Revera would also like to thank Manitoba Health, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, the Canadian Red Cross and our health care partners for their support,” said Thomas Wellner, President and CEO of Revera.

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.

Maples is ready to support the vaccination of our residents as and when directed by Public Health. We have the necessary supplies and are obtaining consent from residents or their substitute decision makers in advance. The provincial vaccination program for staff is underway.



We are in the process of reaching out to the families of residents to inform them that the outbreak has been declared over.

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.