



**Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at Scenic Acres Retirement Residence – Calgary
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On January 20, Alberta Health Services declared an outbreak Scenic Acres retirement residence after two residents tested positive for COVID-19. All residents and staff members are being tested in consultation with Alberta Health Services.

We are working closely with Alberta Health Services officials to implement pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. Residents are isolated in their rooms and monitored for symptoms twice daily. All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts and are required to wear a surgical mask and eye protection in the residence at all times.

We continue to do enhanced cleaning at Scenic Acres, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms frequently.

To promote physical distancing, residents are being served meals in their rooms. Group recreation programming has been replaced by one-on-one activities with residents for social engagement.

We have informed residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. Visits have been cancelled during the outbreak, except for designated essential visitors. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our residents and their families as we take these precautions. After the outbreak is resolved, we will notify families as soon as we are able to resume visits.

All residents of Scenic Acres who have consented to and are able to be vaccinated have received their first dose. Staff vaccinations are also underway.

Revera continues to do everything we can to keep our residents and employees safe as we work to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at our retirement residences and long term care homes.