



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

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We received notice yesterday from Lambton Public Health that the COVID-19 outbreak at Sumac Lodge Long Term Care Home in Sarnia is over. The outbreak was declared on January 9 after one staff member tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member has now recovered.

We appreciate the support of Lambton 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.

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.

Sumac Lodge is ready to support the vaccination of our residents and staff 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.

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.