



**Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at Bow Crest Long Term Care Home – Calgary
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Alberta Health Services (AHS) declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at Bow Crest Long Term Care Home in Calgary on July 7 after one staff member tested positive for COVID-19 as part of ongoing staff surveillance testing.

We are working very closely with AHS officials and are following strict pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents are monitored twice daily for symptoms.

All staff are screened at the beginning of their shifts and are being cohorted to work in assigned resident areas. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection in the home.

Enhanced cleaning is being done at Bow Crest. We frequently disinfect high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms.

Most Bow Crest residents who consented to and are able to be vaccinated have now received both doses. Vaccinations for staff are ongoing.

We are informing the residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. At this time, there are no change to the current visitation guidelines.

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 long term care homes and retirement residences.