



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Columbia Forest Long Term Care Home – Waterloo
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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We received notice today from Region of Waterloo Public Health that the COVID-19 outbreak at Columbia Forest Long Term Care Home in Waterloo is over. The outbreak was declared on July 2 after two residents tested positive for COVID-19.

We regret to confirm that one resident passed away with COVID-19 during the outbreak. The team at Columbia Forest offers its most sincere condolences to the families and friends of this resident.

We appreciate the support of Region of Waterloo Public Health, our residents and 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.

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.

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.