



**Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at Holyrood Manor Long Term Care Home – Maple Ridge**

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Fraser Health Authority (FHA) declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at Holyrood Manor Long Term Care Home in Maple Ridge on July 18 after three residents tested positive for COVID-19. At the direction of public health, all residents and staff in the home will be tested for COVID-19.

We are working very closely with FHA 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 Holyrood Manor. We frequently disinfect high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms.

At the direction of FHA, all residents in the affected area are to remain in their rooms at all times. Individual recreation activities will be continued to maintain social engagement during this period of isolation.

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

We have informed the residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. At the direction of Public Health, general visits are cancelled temporarily. Essential visitors and essential visits for palliative residents will be permitted.

We recognize how difficult these measures are for residents and their families. We appreciate the patience and understanding of families as we put these precautions in place for the safety of the residents.

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.