



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at McKenzie Towne Retirement Residence – Calgary
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Since Alberta Health Services (AHS) declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at McKenzie Towne Retirement Residence in Calgary on July 19, we have received confirmation that one staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is in self isolation at home. This outbreak does not involve staff or residents of McKenzie Towne Long Term Care Home.

We continue to work closely with AHS officials to implement pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. Residents are 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 in the residence at all times.

We are doing enhanced cleaning at McKenzie Towne, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms frequently.

We have informed residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our residents and their families as we take these precautions.

Residents and staff of McKenzie Towne who have consented, and are able to be vaccinated, have received their second dose.

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.