



**Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at McKenzie Towne Retirement Residence – Calgary
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Alberta Health Services (AHS) declared an outbreak at McKenzie Towne retirement residence after one staff member 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.

Residents and staff members are being tested in consultation with Alberta Health Services. We have informed residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak.

We are working closely with AHS officials to implement pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts and are required to wear a surgical mask and eye protection in the residence at all times.

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

Residents of McKenzie Towne who have consented, and are able to be vaccinated, have received their second dose. Staff vaccinations are also underway.

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.