



**Media Statement – Riverside Place Long Term Care Home – Windsor, ON
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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We received confirmation from Windsor-Essex County Health Unit on July 4 that a student on placement at Riverside Place Long Term Care Home in Windsor has tested positive for COVID-19. The student is asymptomatic and was tested as part of the surveillance testing done at the site every few weeks.

We are working closely with Public Health officials and are following pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents are monitored closely for symptoms and all staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts. All staff are required to wear a surgical mask in the residence at all times.

We continue to do enhanced cleaning at Riverside Place, cleaning high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas, and staff rooms more frequently.

We have adjusted our mealtime and recreation activities for the residents accordingly. Residents in the unit where the student worked are being served meals in their rooms and will have 1-1 recreational activities. For other units, we have structured our dining service to maximize physical distancing during mealtime while allowing the staff to provide supervision and assistance as required.

Given this event has been deemed an outbreak, we are no longer able to welcome visitors to Riverside Place until the outbreak is declared over by Windsor-Essex Public Health Unit.

We have informed residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. We will continue to reach out to all families of residents to provide updates on their loved ones during this time of physical isolation.

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.