



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Brierwood Gardens Retirement Residence – Brantford
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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On July 24, Brant County Health Unit declared the COVID-19 outbreak at Brierwood Gardens Retirement Residence in Brantford to be over. The outbreak involved a positive test received on July 11 for one staff member from the residence who was tested as part of regular surveillance testing by Public Health. The outbreak had been declared for both the retirement residence and long term care home, but no residents were affected.

We appreciate the ongoing support of the Brant County Health Unit, our families and the local community as we worked to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the home.

We can assure you that we are not letting our guard down now that this outbreak is over. We are maintaining our vigilance, monitoring residents and screening staff for symptoms, and ensuring that staff wear surgical masks at all times.

Any residents or staff displaying any potential symptoms will be placed in immediate isolation and tested for COVID-19.

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 retirement residences and long term care homes.