



**Media Statement – Outbreak declared at ReachView Village Long Term Care Home – Uxbridge  
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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We received confirmation on July 25 that one staff member of ReachView Village Long Term Care Home in Uxbridge has tested positive for COVID-19. Durham Region Public Health has declared an outbreak accordingly. The asymptomatic staff member, who is presenting as having community-acquired infection, is in self-isolation at home.

We are working closely with Durham Region 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. Staff providing care for residents in isolation wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) which includes a mask, face shield, gloves and gown. All staff are required to wear a surgical mask and face shield or goggles in the home at all times.

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

We have adjusted our mealtime and recreation activities to promote physical distancing. All residents are served meals in their rooms. Group recreation programs have been replaced by one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement. Visits with residents will not be permitted until the outbreak is declared over, according to provincial visitation policies.

We are informing residents, their families and the staff of the status of this outbreak. We will continue to reach out to all families of residents as often as possible 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.