



**Media Statement – COVID-19 outbreak at Trillium Court Long Term Care Home – Kincardine
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We received confirmation today that Grey Bruce Health Unit has declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at Trillium Court Long Term Care Home in Kincardine. A staff member presented with symptoms of COVID-19 and was tested. The result was indeterminate. The staff member, who is in self-isolation at home, was swabbed again today. The test results are expected later in the week. No residents of the long term care home or retirement residence are affected.

We are working closely with Grey Bruce 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 and face shield or goggles in the home at all times.

We continue to do enhanced cleaning at Trillium Court, 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. We have structured our dining service to maximize physical distancing during mealtime while allowing the staff to provide supervision and assistance as required. Group recreation programs have been replaced by one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement.

We are in the process of informing residents, their families and the staff of the outbreak declaration. Public Health has directed us to cancel all indoor and outdoor visits for both long term care and retirement living residents. 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.