



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at Trillium Court Long Term Care Home – Kincardine
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We received confirmation today from Grey Bruce Health Unit that Trillium Court Long Term Care Home in Kincardine will remain in outbreak status and protocols until next week. The outbreak was called after a staff member presented with symptoms of COVID-19 and the test results were indeterminate or weak positive. We learned today that the staff member, who remains in self-isolation at home, tested negative on the second test. According to Public Health, there are no active cases at Trillium Court and no residents of the long term care home or retirement residence are affected. Out of an abundance of caution, GBHU has asked us to continue with outbreak protocols until approximately August 9.

We continue to work closely with Grey Bruce Public Health officials to follow 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 Group recreation programs have been replaced by one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement.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 have informed residents, their families and the staff of the continuing outbreak designation and we will inform families as soon as possible when we can resume indoor and outdoor visits for long term care and retirement living residents. We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate the patience and understanding of our families as we make every effort keep their loved ones, and our staff, safe.

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.