



**Media Statement – Update on McKenzie Towne Continuing Care Centre – Calgary
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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Testing has been completed for all asymptomatic residents in the home and, to date, all results have been negative for COVID-19. Currently, there are no active cases of COVID-19 among residents or staff at McKenzie Towne Continuing Care Centre.

The total number of positive cases since the outbreak began remains at 63 confirmed resident cases (with an additional two presumed positive cases) and 44 staff. To date, 44 residents and 44 staff members have now recovered, for which we are truly grateful. We continue to mourn the 21 residents (20 confirmed, one presumed) who passed away with COVID-19.

The home is still considered by Alberta Health Services to be in outbreak until the additional clearance period after the last positive case has recovered is complete. We anticipate that this could happen within the next week, unless further new cases are discovered in the home. We are grateful to AHS for its support since this outbreak began.

McKenzie Towne has been unable to move forward with outdoor visits while the home remains on outbreak status. Staff have been able to facilitate window visits for residents who do not have a first-floor external window. This includes residents with an inside courtyard view and residents from the second floor. The resident is required to wear a mask through the hallway to the designated window. They can take the mask off during the visit and are provided a new mask for the trip back to their unit. McKenzie Towne staff assist residents with technology for the visit to ensure the resident is well supported.

The staff and residents of McKenzie Towne would like to thank Scotiabank branches across Calgary who donated 14 iPads. This generous donation will allow the home to increase virtual programming and virtual visits for our residents.

The home continues to communicate regularly with families of the residents by email and phone, providing updates on their loved ones.

The team at McKenzie Towne appreciates the support and generosity they have received from the families of residents and the community.