



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Montfort Long Term Care Home – Ottawa
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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Ottawa Public Health today declared the COVID-19 outbreak at Montfort Long Term Care Home in Ottawa to be over. The staff member who tested positive has resolved. We appreciate the support of Public Health officials, 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.

We look forward to starting our resident/family visits program beginning next week, based on a post-outbreak plan guided by Ottawa Public Health directives and guidelines. The health, safety and well-being of residents and staff remains our top priority.

The home is reaching out to all families with instructions on how to arrange a visit next week.

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 long term care homes and retirement residences.