



**Media Statement – Update on ReachView Village Long Term Care Home – Uxbridge
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To date, a total of 63 residents of ReachView Village Long Term Care Home in Uxbridge have tested positive for COVID-19. Of the residents who tested positive, 46 have recovered. There are currently no active cases of COVID-19 among the residents. We regret to confirm that 17 residents of ReachView Village passed away with COVID-19. The team at ReachView offers our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the people we have lost to the pandemic.

A total of 29 staff members have tested positive since the outbreak began. Three employees remain positive for the virus and are isolating at home; all other staff who had tested positive are now recovered.

Durham Region Public Health recently conducted surveillance testing for the home and the results of these re-tests were all negative - for both residents and staff.

We continue to work closely with Public Health and 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 shift. All staff providing care for residents in isolation (positive or symptomatic) must 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 a face shield or goggles in the residence 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 Group recreation programs have been replaced by one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement.

We are reaching 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.