



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at The Westwood Retirement Residence – Ottawa
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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Ottawa Public Health today declared the COVID-19 outbreak at The Westwood Retirement Residence in Ottawa to be over. We appreciate the support of Ottawa Public Health, our families and the local community as we worked to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the residence. The team at The Westwood offers our most sincere condolences to the family and friends of the resident who passed away with COVID-19.

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.

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 retirement residences and long term care homes.