



**Media Statement – Update on Westside Long Term Care Home – Toronto  
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In mid-May, we received confirmation, after tests were completed on all residents and staff at Westside Long Term Care Home in Toronto, that 4 residents and 2 staff members tested positive for COVID-19. The residents were immediately placed in isolation and staff members who tested positive remained at home in self-isolation. As of June 2, 2020, these 4 resident and 2 staff cases are now resolved, however we have since had one more resident test positive for COVID-19, and they are now in hospital.

We continue to do enhanced cleaning at Westside, 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 in isolation are served meals in their rooms. 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 Group recreation programs have been replaced by one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement.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 continue to reach 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.