



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

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We received notice today from Region of Waterloo Public Health that the COVID-19 outbreak at Forest Heights Long Term Care Home in Kitchener is over. The outbreak was declared on May 9. The home had previously been placed into suspect outbreak on April 30 due to a staff member testing positive.

During this outbreak, two residents and five staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. Both resident cases and all five staff cases have since resolved.

We appreciate the support of Region of Waterloo Public Health, our residents and families and the local community as we worked to control 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 will maintain our vigilance, monitoring residents and screening staff and visitors for symptoms. Staff will continue to wear appropriate mask and eye protection at all times.

We are in the process of reaching out to the families of residents to inform them that the outbreak has been declared over.

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.