



**Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at McKenzie Towne Long Term Care Home – Calgary
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Alberta Health Services (AHS) declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at McKenzie Towne Long Term Care Home in Calgary on June 22, 2021 after one staff member tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is in self-isolation at home. At the direction of AHS, all residents and staff on the affected home area will be tested. Note: This outbreak does not involve staff or residents of McKenzie Towne Retirement Residence.

We are working very closely with Public Health officials and are following strict pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents are monitored twice daily for symptoms.

All staff are screened at the beginning of their shifts and are being cohorted to work in assigned resident areas. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection in the home.

Enhanced cleaning is being done at McKenzie Towne. We frequently disinfect high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms.

Most McKenzie Towne residents who consented to and are able to be vaccinated have now received both doses. Most staff have received their first dose and second shots for staff are well underway.

We have informed the residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. At the direction of Public Health, indoor general visits are cancelled temporarily. Visits from designated family/support person and essential visits for palliative residents will be permitted. Residents are also permitted to go outside to visit with their social visitors.

We recognize how difficult these measures are for residents and their families. We appreciate the patience and understanding of families as we put these precautions in place for the safety of the residents.

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.