



**Media Statement – Update on McKenzie Towne Long Term Care Home – Calgary
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Alberta Health Services (AHS) has confirmed that one staff member of McKenzie Towne Long Term Care Home in Calgary has tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began on June 22, 2021.

We are working closely with AHS officials and are maintaining pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. We are doing enhanced cleaning at McKenzie Towne, frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms.

All residents are monitored closely for symptoms twice daily and are tested if they present any potential signs or symptoms of the virus.

Staff are screened at the beginning of their shifts. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection while in the home.

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 are regularly updating residents, their families and staff on 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 and we appreciate their patience and understanding as we put these precautions in place for the safety of our 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.