



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Royal City Manor Long Term Care Home – New Westminster**

**- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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We received notice today from Fraser Health Authority that the COVID-19 outbreak at Royal City Manor Long Term Care Home in New Westminister is over. The outbreak was declared on January 3 after one resident and two staff members tested positive for COVID-19. During this outbreak, 102 residents and 31 staff members tested positive for COVID-19.

We regret to confirm that 28 residents passed away with COVID-19 during the outbreak. The team at Royal City Manor offers its most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the people we have lost to the pandemic.

We appreciate the support of Fraser Health Authority, our residents and families and the local community as we worked to control the spread of COVID-19 in the home. Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by this terrible virus.

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 an 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.