



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Sumac Lodge Long Term Care Home – Sarnia  
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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We received notice today from Lambton Public Health that the COVID-19 outbreak at Sumac Lodge Long Term Care Home in Sarnia is over. The outbreak was declared on March 16 after one staff member tested positive for COVID-19. This case has since resolved.

We appreciate the support of Lambton Public Health, our residents and families and the local community as we worked to prevent 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 an appropriate mask and eye protection at all times.

Most residents of Sumac Lodge who consented to and are able to be vaccinated have now received their second dose. Vaccinations for staff are ongoing.

We are in the process of reaching out to the families of residents to inform them that the outbreak has been declared over and that no residents were affected.

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.