



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at The Bentley Retirement Residence – Saskatoon
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Since Saskatchewan Health Authority declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at The Bentley Retirement Residence on February 5, we have received confirmation that three residents have tested positive for COVID-19. To date, all residents have recovered.

We continue to work closely with Saskatchewan Health Authority officials and are following our pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. Residents are monitored for symptoms twice daily. All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts and are required to wear a surgical mask and eye protection in the residence at all times.

We are doing enhanced cleaning at The Bentley, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms frequently.

To promote physical distancing group recreation programming has been replaced by one-on-one activities with residents for social engagement.

We have informed residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. Visits have been cancelled during the outbreak, except for essential visitors. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our residents and their families as we take these precautions. After the outbreak is resolved, we will notify families as soon as we are able to resume visits.

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 retirement residences.