



**Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at Beacon Hill Lodge Personal Care Home – Winnipeg
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Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at Beacon Hill Lodge Personal Care Home in Winnipeg the evening of May 28. Three residents have tested positive for COVID-19 and remain in isolation within the home.

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 and end 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 Beacon Hill Lodge Personal Care Home. We frequently disinfect high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms.

At the direction of WRHA, all residents in the outbreak area are to remain in their rooms at all times. Individual recreation activities will be continued to maintain social engagement during this period of isolation.

All Beacon Hill Lodge residents who consented to and are able to be vaccinated have now received both doses. Vaccinations for staff are underway.

We informed the residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. At the direction of WRHA, general visits are cancelled temporarily in the outbreak area, however visits from designated family caregivers and essential visits for palliative residents will be permitted once contact tracing is complete.

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.