



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at Sherwood Court Long Term Care Home – Maple
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York Region Public Health declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at Sherwood Court Long Term Care Home in Maple on April 27 after one resident and one staff member tested positive for COVID-19. The staff case has since resolved and the resident remains in isolation in the home. At the direction of York Region Public Health, all residents and staff on Via Roma home were tested on April 30. All results have returned negative.

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 Sherwood Court. We frequently disinfect high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms.

All Sherwood Court residents who consented to and are able to be vaccinated have now received their first dose. Vaccinations for staff are ongoing.

We are keeping residents, their families and the staff informed of the status of the outbreak. Although general visits are suspended while the province is in lockdown, visits from essential caregivers and essential visits for palliative residents will be permitted.

We recognize how difficult these measures are for residents and their families. We appreciate the patience and understanding of families as we put these precautions in place for the safety of the 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.