



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at The Edgemont Retirement Residence – Calgary
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Since Alberta Health Services declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at The Edgemont Retirement Residence on April 20, we have received confirmation that three residents and one staff member have tested positive for COVID-19. To date, two residents and the staff member have recovered. We regret to confirm one resident has passed away with COVID-19 during the outbreak. The team at The Edgemont offers its most sincere condolences to the family and friends of the resident who passed away during the pandemic.

We continue to work closely with public health officials and are following our pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. 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 Edgemont, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms frequently.

Residents of The Edgemont who have consented, and are able to be vaccinated, have received their second dose. Staff vaccinations are also underway.

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 and long term care homes.