



**Media Statement – Update on Parkview Place Long Term Care Home – Winnipeg
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On April 7, we received confirmation that one staff member at Parkview Place Long Term Care Home in Winnipeg, Manitoba, has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member last worked on April 2 and is at home in self-isolation.

We are working closely with public health officials and are following strict infection control practices. All residents are monitored closely for symptoms and all staff are screened for symptoms when they enter the home. The home is following appropriate infection control practices as per provincial guidelines.

We continue to do enhanced cleaning at Parkview Place. High touch surfaces like handrails and doors, and resident rooms, common areas, staff rooms are being disinfected using a Clorox 360 Disinfectant Cleaner system.

To promote physical distancing, group recreation programming has been replaced by one-on-one activities with residents to maintain social engagement.

During mealtimes, we are promoting physical distancing by expanding dining spaces to include the dining rooms and the lounges on each unit. This allows us to spread out tables and seat two residents per table - compared to four. This helps maintain a safe environment, monitored by dietary aides and the nursing team, to prevent choking or other safety issues.

We have informed residents, their families and the staff on the status of the outbreak. We will continue to reach out to all families of residents as often as possible to provide updates on their loved ones during this time of physical isolation.

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.