



Media Statement – Update on Poseidon Care Centre - Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera

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On April 2, we received confirmation that one resident at Poseidon Care Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba, tested positive for COVID-19. This resident has since passed during their hospital stay. Our heart goes out to the resident's family and friends, and to the staff who cared for the resident.

We are working closely with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and are following the appropriate infection control practices. All staff providing care for residents in isolation must wear full personal protective equipment (PPE) which includes a mask, eye-protection, gloves and gown, while providing care.

Given the increasing numbers of asymptomatic and presymptomatic spread of COVID-19, Revera has now moved to a universal masking policy for all staff. Going forward, all staff working in all areas of our long term care homes and retirement residences will be required to wear masks at all times.

We continue to do enhanced cleaning and more frequent cleaning at Poseidon Care. High touch areas like common areas, staff rooms are being disinfected. To promote physical distancing, residents are being served on the floors and the main dining area has been closed and group recreation programming has been replaced by one-on-one activities for with residents for social engagement.

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 necessary 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.