



Media Statement – Update on Westside Lodge Long Term Care - Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera

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At Westside Lodge Long Term Care in Toronto, Ontario, one staff member tested positive for COVID-19. There are no other cases of COVID-19 at Westside Lodge. The staff member is self-isolating at home.

We are working closely with public health officials and are following strict infection control practices. 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 at Westside Lodge Long Term Care using extra housekeeping staff to do more frequent cleaning. High touch areas like common areas, staff rooms are being disinfected using a Clorox 360 Disinfectant Cleaner system. To promote physical distancing, residents are being served their meals in their rooms and group recreation programming has been replaced by one-on-one activities for with residents for social engagement.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 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.