



**Media Statement – Update on Bay Ridges Long Term Care Home – Pickering  
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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At Bay Ridges Long Term Care Home in Pickering, one administrative staff member was confirmed, on April 12, to have tested positive for COVID-19. There are no other cases of COVID-19 at Bay Ridges. The staff member is self-isolating at home.

We are working closely with public health officials and are following strict pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents are monitored closely for symptoms and all staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shift. All staff have been directed to wear a surgical mask in the home at all times.

We continue to do enhanced cleaning at Bay Ridges, cleaning high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas, and staff rooms more frequently.

We have adjusted our mealtime and recreation activities to promote physical distancing. All residents in isolation are served meals on an over-bed tray in their rooms. We have structured our dining service, using the dining rooms and sunrooms, to maximize physical distancing during mealtime. Group recreation programs have been replaced by one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement.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.