



**Media Statement – Update on Bradgate Arms Retirement Residence – Toronto
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Today, we received confirmation that a total of 5 residents and 4 staff members of Bradgate Arms Retirement Residence in Toronto have tested positive for COVID-19. The residents are in isolation in their suites, and the entire residence is operating under outbreak isolation protocols. The staff members are in self-isolation at home.

We are working closely with Toronto Public Health officials and are following pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All staff providing care for residents in isolation (positive or symptomatic) wear full personal protective equipment (PPE) which includes a mask, face shield, gloves and gown. All staff are required to wear a surgical mask in the residence at all times.

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

To promote physical distancing, residents are being served their meals in their suites. Group recreation programming has been replaced by one-on-one activities with residents for social engagement.

We 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 retirement residences.