



**Media Statement – Update on Grand Wood Park Retirement Residence - London
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To date, a total of 23 residents and 7 staff members of Grand Wood Park Retirement Residence in London have tested positive for COVID-19. Fifteen residents have recovered and four remain in isolation in their suites or in hospital. Six staff members have recovered, one remains at home in isolation.

The staff at Grand Wood Park offer our most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the four people we have lost to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are working closely with Middlesex-London Health Unit and are following 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 shifts. Staff providing care for residents in isolation (positive or symptomatic) wear appropriate 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 Grand Wood Park Retirement Residence, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas, and staff rooms more frequently.

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 Group recreation programming has been replaced by one-on-one activities with residents for social engagement.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 are reaching 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 and long term care homes.