



**Media Statement – COVID-19 outbreak at Granite Landing Retirement Residence, Cambridge  
– Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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On April 8, we received confirmation that one staff member of Granite Landing Retirement Residence in Cambridge has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is at home in isolation.

We are working closely with public health officials on outbreak management and practices. We are monitoring residents and screening staff for symptoms of COVID-19. All residents are being isolated in their units. Staff providing care are using droplet precautions PPE (mask, shield, gown, gloves) for any residents with respiratory symptoms or who are on precautionary isolation, for example, new or readmissions or dialysis patients. All other staff are wearing surgical masks at all times.

Granite Landing is doing more frequent cleaning, especially in common areas, staff rooms and seating areas and high touch surfaces like doorknobs and handrails.

To maintain physical distancing, we are minimizing interactions between residents. All meals will now be tray service provided in suites. Group recreation activities have been cancelled. Recreation staff will provide one-on-one activities to keep residents engaged and active.

We have informed residents, their families and the staff about 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.