



**Update on Harold and Grace Baker Centre – Toronto, Ontario
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At Harold and Grace Baker Centre, 48 residents -3 residents in the retirement residence and 45 in the long term care areas - and 19 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. The residents are in isolation. The staff members are in isolation at home.

We are working closely with Toronto Public Health officials 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 Harold and Grace Baker Centre, cleaning high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas, and staff rooms more frequently. The home is also being disinfected using a Clorox 360 Disinfectant Cleaner system.

We have adjusted our mealtime and recreation activities to promote physical distancing. Across the home, all residents are being served their meals in their room. Group recreation programs have been replaced by one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement.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 long term care homes and retirement residences.