



Media Statement – Update on COVID-19 outbreak at Horizon Place Retirement Residence - London

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Since the outbreak was declared by Middlesex-London Health Unit on April 15, we have now learned that three residents and one staff member of Horizon Place Retirement Residence in London have tested positive for COVID-19. Two residents are in hospital, the other is in isolation in their suite. The staff member is in isolation at home.

We are working closely with Middlesex-London Health Unit 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 Horizon Place, 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 Group recreation programming has been replaced by one-on-one activities with residents for social engagement.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 have notified all residents, staff and families of residents and will provide updates to families 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.