



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, a total of four residents and two staff members of Horizon Place Retirement Residence in London have tested positive for COVID-19. All residents and staff have been tested in 'whole home' testing by Public Health. The residents who tested positive are in isolation in their suites. One staff member has recovered, the other is in isolation at home.

We regret to confirm that one resident of Horizon Place passed away with COVID-19. The team at Horizon Place offers our most sincere condolences to their family and friends.

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 are doing 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 Group recreation programming has been replaced by one-on-one activities with residents for social engagement.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 are contacting 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.