



**Media Statement – Update on Humber Valley Terrace Long Term Care Home, Etobicoke –
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We received confirmation, after tests were completed on all residents of Humber Valley Terrace Long Term Care Home in Etobicoke, that 39 residents and 7 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. The residents are in isolation. The staff members are at home in isolation.

We regret to confirm that three residents of Humber Valley Terrace have passed away with COVID-19. The team at Humber Valley Terrace offer our most sincere condolences to their families and friends.

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 shift. Staff providing care for residents in isolation (positive or symptomatic) must 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 Humber Valley Terrace, 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promote physical distancing, residents are being served their meals in their rooms and group recreation programming has been replaced by one-on-one activities for residents for social engagement.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 long term care homes and retirement residences.