



**Media Statement – Update on Humber Valley Terrace Long Term Care Home, Etobicoke
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We have received confirmation from Toronto Public Health that two residents of Humber Valley Terrace Long Term Care Home in Etobicoke have tested positive for COVID-19 and are in isolation at the home.

We are working closely with public health officials and follow strict infection control practices. All staff providing direct care for residents in isolation for COVID-19 or any respiratory symptoms must wear full personal protective equipment (PPE) which includes a surgical mask, face shield, gloves and gown. All staff have been directed to wear a surgical mask in all areas of the home at all times.

Since the pandemic was declared, we have been practicing strict pandemic protocols at Humber Valley Terrace Long Term Care Home. We have undertaken enhanced cleaning at the home, especially in high touch areas like doorknobs, handrails, common areas, staff rooms and seating areas. The home is also being disinfected and deep-cleaned using a Clorox 360 Disinfectant Cleaner system.

To promote physical distancing, recreation programming has been cancelled. Recreation staff now do one-on-one activities with residents to keep them socially engaged. Residents who are in isolation for respiratory symptoms are fed in their rooms. Other residents are fed the dining rooms under the supervision of dietary aides and maintaining social distance.

We continue to update residents, their families and the staff on the status of 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.