



**Media Statement – Update on Kilean Lodge Long Term Care Home – Grimsby  
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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We received confirmation on May 16 that two residents and one staff member of Kilean Lodge Long Term Care Home in Grimsby tested positive for COVID-19. As a precaution, all residents in the home are being put in isolation. The employee is at home in self-isolation. The positive test results and declaration of outbreak by Niagara Region Public Health follow whole home testing that was completed on May 15-16.

We are working closely with Niagara Region Public Health officials to follow 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. All 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 Kilean Lodge, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas, and staff rooms more frequently.

We have adjusted our mealtime and recreation activities to promote physical distancing. All residents are served meals in their rooms. Group recreation programs have been replaced by one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement.

We have notified the residents, their families and staff of the outbreak and 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.