



**Media Statement – Update on McKenzie Towne Continuing Care Home – Calgary
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The outbreak at McKenzie Towne Continuing Care Centre has stabilized greatly in recent weeks. There have been no recent additional cases of COVID-19 among the residents or staff, so the total remains 62 confirmed cases (with two presumed positive cases) since the outbreak began. We offer our most sincere condolences to families and friends of the 21 people who have passed away with COVID-19 in the home. To date, 43 residents have now recovered, for which we are truly grateful.

The total number of staff to test positive since the start of the outbreak is 44 and we are very pleased to report that 42 staff have recovered. The staff have been totally committed to the care and safety of our residents and their colleagues throughout the outbreak.

We continue to work closely with Alberta Health Service's public health experts to implement and comply with their directives, and we are very grateful for the support and expertise they are providing to us.

Despite no recent cases, McKenzie Towne remains in isolation as a precaution. Staff continue to follow pandemic protocols and wear Personal Protective Equipment, as per Alberta Health Services guidelines, at all times, until such time as it is confirmed that COVID-19 has been eradicated completely from the home.

The home has communicating regularly with the families of the residents by email to keep them up to date on the situation at the home and families are called regularly with updates on their loved ones.

The team at McKenzie Towne appreciates the support and generosity they have received from the families of residents and the community.