



**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. The Executive Director has been sending an email daily to the families of the residents to keep them up to date on the situation at the home and families are called regularly with updates on their loved ones.

There have been no recent additional cases of COVID-19 among the residents, so the total remains 62 confirmed cases and two presumed positive cases since the outbreak began. No one has passed away recently, so the total remains at 21 residents who have died with COVID-19. There is one active case among the residents and another person has recovered, so 42 residents have now recovered, for which we are truly grateful.

No additional staff members have tested positive, so the total is still 44 positive tests since the start of the outbreak, leaving 7 active cases and 37 recovered staff members. The commitment of all our staff to the care and safety of our residents and their colleagues throughout this outbreak has been amazingly brave and heroic.

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 out of necessary safety. 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 support and encouragement we have received from our families, the McKenzie Towne neighbourhood and, indeed, all of Calgary has been truly overwhelming. We cannot thank everyone enough for the love and generosity they have shown to the team at McKenzie Towne Continuing Care Centre. Your support has renewed our spirits as we care for our residents in these most challenging times.