



**Media Statement – Update on Montfort Long Term Care Home - Ottawa
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To date, we have had 68 residents and 21 staff members test positive for COVID-19. The residents are in isolation in the home. Staff members are at home in isolation.

We are very sad to confirm that we have had 12 residents pass away with COVID-19 over the past week, for a total of 24 people who have passed away since the outbreak began. We offer our most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the people we have lost to this pandemic.

Earlier this week, the team at Montfort began receiving, through the leadership of the Champlain Health Region Incident Command, some additional resources from Hôpital Montfort. The hospital, with whom we have always worked closely, has deployed some front line caregivers, clinical advisors and infection control practitioners to help support the residents and staff at the home.

We know this is a very stressful time for residents, family members and staff at Montfort. We continue to work closely with Ottawa Public Health officials to implement outbreak protocols and infection prevention practices.

Staff providing care for residents in isolation (positive or symptomatic) wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) which includes a mask, face shield, gloves and gown. All other staff in the home have been directed to wear surgical masks at all times.

We continue to update residents' families via email and phone, and are prioritizing those who are in isolation or have experienced a change in condition. Our residents and staff are truly grateful for the touching demonstrations of support from the community during this difficult time.

Revera is doing everything we can to keep our residents and employees safe as we work to stop the COVID-19 pandemic.