



**Media Statement – Update on Montfort Long Term Care Home - Ottawa
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To date, we have had 68 residents and 23 staff members test positive for COVID-19. The residents are in isolation in the home. Five staff members have recovered and the remaining 18 are at home in isolation.

Since the beginning of the outbreak, we have had 27 people pass away with COVID-19. We offer our most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the people we have lost to this pandemic.

The team at Montfort continues to receive additional resources from our partners at Hôpital Montfort, which is providing front line caregivers, clinical advisors and infection control practitioners to help support the residents and staff at the home. We are grateful to the Champlain Health Region Incident Command for its support.

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 wear surgical masks at all times.

We are updating 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 spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in our long term care homes and retirement residences.