



Media Statement – Poseidon Care Centre confirms a resident tested positive for COVID-19

April 3, 2020

On April 2, we received confirmation that a resident at Poseidon Care Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba, has tested positive for COVID-19. The resident is currently in hospital.

To ensure the safety of our residents and employees, we have implemented full outbreak protocols. This includes putting any other residents who may have come into contact with this resident in isolation and closely monitoring other residents and staff for symptoms. Any residents who exhibit symptoms will be isolated immediately and tested.

Overall, since the pandemic was declared, residents and employees of the home have been practicing strict pandemic protocols. We have undertaken enhanced cleaning of all our homes, including Poseidon Care Centre, and this will continue. This includes bringing in extra housekeeping staff to do more frequent cleaning, especially in high touch areas like doorknobs, handrails, common areas, staff rooms and seating areas. The home is being disinfected and deep-cleaned using a Clorox 360 Disinfectant Cleaning system.

Recreation programming has been cancelled to promote physical distancing. Recreation staff will now do one-on-one activities with residents to keep them socially engaged.

We will reach out to all families of residents, with the goal of connecting with each family to provide updates on their loved ones as often as possible during this time of physical isolation.

Revera continues to do everything we can to keep our residents and employees safe as we work to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 at our long term care homes and retirement residences.

- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera