



**Media Statement – Update on ReachView Village Long Term Care Home – Uxbridge
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To date, we have received confirmation that a total of 39 residents of ReachView Village Long Term Care Home in Uxbridge have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began. Six residents have recovered and 23 are in isolation in their rooms.

We regret to confirm that 10 residents of ReachView Village have passed away with COVID-19. The team at ReachView offers our most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the people we have lost to this devastating pandemic.

A total of 19 staff members have tested positive, 10 staff cases have resolved and the other nine are in isolation at home.

We are working closely with Durham Region Public Health officials and are following pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents are monitored closely for symptoms and all staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shift. All staff providing care for residents wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) which includes a mask, face shield, gloves and gown. All staff are required to wear a surgical mask and face shield in the home at all times.

We are doing enhanced cleaning at ReachView Village, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas, and staff rooms more frequently.

We have adjusted our mealtime and recreation activities to promote physical distancing. All residents are served meals in their rooms. Group recreation programs have been replaced by one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement.

We are reaching out to all families of residents as often as possible to provide updates on their loved ones during this time of physical isolation.

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