



**Media Statement – Update on Stoneridge Manor Long Term Care Home, Carleton Place
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As of April 21, we have received confirmation that a total of 50 residents and 27 staff members at Stoneridge Manor Long Term Care Home in Carleton Place have tested positive for COVID-19. The residents are in isolation and the staff members are in self-isolation at home.

We are working closely with public health officials from Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit 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 shifts. 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 staff are required to wear a surgical mask in the residence at all times.

We continue to do enhanced cleaning at Stoneridge Manor, using extra housekeeping staff to do more frequent cleaning. High touch areas like common areas and staff rooms are being disinfected using a Clorox 360 Disinfectant Cleaner system.

To promote physical distancing, residents are being served their meals in their rooms and group recreation programming has been replaced by one-on-one activities with residents for social engagement.

We continue to reach 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.