



Media Statement – Update on Stoneridge Manor Long Term Care Home, Ottawa – Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera

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We received confirmation today that a total of 29 residents and 19 staff members at Stoneridge Manor Long Term Care Home in Carleton Place, Ontario have tested positive for COVID-19. The residents are in isolation and the staff members are in self-isolation at home.

Two residents of Stoneridge Manor have passed away with COVID-19. One resident, who previously tested positive for COVID-19, passed away yesterday. Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit also notified us today that a resident who passed away on April 3 was also subsequently determined to be positive for COVID-19. We extend our most sincere condolences to the family and friends of these residents.

We are working closely with public health officials and are following strict infection control practices. All staff providing care for residents in isolation (positive or symptomatic) must wear full personal protective equipment (PPE) which includes a mask, face shield, gloves and gown, while providing care. Staff in all areas of the home will be required to a surgical mask 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, 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promote physical distancing, residents are being served their meals in their rooms and group recreation programming has been replaced by one-on-one activities with residents for social engagement.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 have informed residents, their families and the staff on the status of the outbreak. We will 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.