



**Media Statement – COVID-19 outbreak declared over at Sumac Lodge Long Term Care Home – Sarnia**

**- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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On May 6, Lambton Public Health declared the COVID-19 outbreak at Sumac Lodge Long Term Care Home to be over. All residents and staff tested negative for COVID-19. We appreciate the support of Lambton Public Health, our families and the local community as we worked to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the home.

We can assure you that we are not letting our guard down now that this outbreak is over. We are maintaining our vigilance, monitoring residents and screening staff for symptoms, and ensuring that staff wear surgical masks at all times.

Any residents or staff displaying any potential symptoms will be placed in immediate isolation and tested for COVID-19.

Revera will continue 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 and retirement residences homes.