



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Victoria Place Retirement Residence – Kitchener  
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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On May 12, Region of Waterloo Public Health declared the COVID-19 outbreak at Victoria Place Retirement Residence to be over. We appreciate the support of Public Health, our families and the local community as we worked to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the residence. Our hearts go out to the families and friends of the people we have lost to this unprecedented pandemic, and to those who suffered from effects of the virus and recovered.

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 retirement residences and long term care homes.