



**Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at Jasper Place Long Term Care Home – Edmonton
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Alberta Health Services declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at Jasper Place Long Term Care Home in Edmonton on October 23. As of today, there is one active resident case of COVID-19 and the second resident case has resolved. There are three staff members at Jasper Place who have active cases of COVID-19. These people are in self-isolation in their homes. Another four staff cases have resolved.

We are working very closely with Public Health officials and are following pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents are monitored twice daily for symptoms.

All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts and are being cohorted to work in assigned resident areas where possible. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection in the home.

Enhanced cleaning is being done at Jasper Place. We are frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms.

At the direction of Alberta Health Services, all residents are isolated to their rooms. One on one recreation activities will be continued to maintain social engagement during this period of isolation.

We have informed the residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. At the direction of Public Health, all indoor and outdoor visits are cancelled temporarily. Designated family/support person visits and essential visits for end-of life or palliative residents will be permitted.

We recognize how difficult these measures are for residents and their families. We appreciate the patience and understanding of families as we put these precautions in place for the safety of the residents.

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.