



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at King Gardens Retirement Residence – Mississauga
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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Since the outbreak was declared on October 30, we received confirmation that four residents and four staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. We regret to confirm that one resident passed away with COVID-19 during the outbreak.

We're still working closely with Peel Public Health and continue to implement pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. Residents are isolated in their rooms and monitored for symptoms twice daily. All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts and are required to wear a surgical mask and eye protection in the residence at all times.

We are doing enhanced cleaning at King Gardens, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms frequently.

To promote physical distancing, group recreation programming has been replaced by one-on-one activities with residents for social engagement.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

We have informed residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. Visits have been cancelled during the outbreak. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our residents and their families as we take these precautions. After the outbreak is resolved, we will notify families as soon as we are able to resume visits.

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 retirement residences and long term care homes.