



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at Mount Royal Care Centre – Calgary
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Alberta Health Services (AHS) confirmed since the outbreak began on October 18, 56 residents of Mount Royal Care Centre in Calgary have tested positive for COVID-19. Twenty staff members have tested positive and are at home in self-isolation. We regret to confirm that four residents have passed away with COVID-19. The team at Mount Royal offers their most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the people who were lost to the pandemic.

We continue to work closely with Alberta Health Services officials and have implemented pandemic outbreak protocols and enhanced infection control practices. All residents are isolated to their rooms and monitored closely for symptoms twice daily. All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts and are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection in the home.

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

Meals are served in resident rooms and one on one recreation activities will be continued to maintain social engagement.

We are updating residents, their families and staff about the status of the outbreak. At the direction of Public Health, visits are on hold except for essential 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 long term care homes and retirement residences.