



**Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at Lakeview Care Centre – Vancouver, B.C.  
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Vancouver Coastal Health declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at Lakeview Care Centre in Vancouver on October 26 after one staff member tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is in self-isolation at home.

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. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection in the home.

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

At the direction of Vancouver Coastal Health, all residents in both buildings are to remain in their rooms at all times. Meals are being delivered to resident rooms. One on one recreation activities will be continued to maintain social engagement during this period of isolation.

We are informing 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.

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.