



**Media Statement – Outbreak at Main Street Terrace Long Term Care Home – Toronto
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On October 15, Toronto Public Health declared an outbreak at Main Street Terrace Long Term Care Home in Toronto after one staff member and three residents tested positive for COVID-19. The employee is in self-isolation at home.

We are working closely with Toronto Public Health officials and are following pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents on the second floor have been placed in isolation and will be tested for COVID-19 per the recommendation of Toronto Public Health. All residents are monitored closely for symptoms twice daily.

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.

We are doing enhanced cleaning at Main Street Terrace, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms more frequently. The infection prevention and control team at Michael Garron Hospital has offered assistance and is working on site.

Residents on second floor are receiving meals on trays in their rooms. Recreation programs are limited to one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement.

We have informed residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. All indoor and outdoor visits have been cancelled during the outbreak. Essential caregivers and essential visitors to palliative residents will continue.

We recognize how difficult these measures are for residents and their families and 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.