



**Media Statement – COVID-19 outbreak at Maples Long Term Care Home – Winnipeg  
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The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority declared an outbreak at Maples Long Term Care Home in Winnipeg on October 20 after one resident tested positive for COVID-19.

We are working with Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) officials to implement our pandemic outbreak protocols and enhanced infection control practices.

All residents are monitored for symptoms twice daily. Contact tracing and testing is underway. Staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts. All staff continue to wear the indicated PPE which includes an appropriate mask, gloves and eye protection in the home when in contact with residents.

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

We have informed the residents, their families and the staff about the outbreak. At the direction of Public Health, all indoor and outdoor visits are on hold. The Recreation team is providing individual activities to keep residents stimulated and engaged, including arranging video 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.