



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at Maples Personal Care Home – Winnipeg
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Revera is conducting surveillance testing of all residents of Maples Personal Care Home in Winnipeg, a 200-resident home. As of this afternoon, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) confirms that 69 asymptomatic residents of the second floor have tested positive for COVID-19 and 27 residents tested negative. Testing is being completed for the remaining 104 asymptomatic residents on the first floor today.

Seven staff members at Maples have tested positive for COVID-19 and are self-isolating in their homes. All staff are asymptomatic and were tested last week as part of all-staff surveillance testing.

We are working closely with Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) officials to maintain pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents in the home are isolated in their rooms, with no mixing between wings of the home or the two floors. Staff are cohorted to each floor. Revera will cohort residents to separate positive cases from negative as soon as the remaining test results have been returned.

All residents are monitored closely for symptoms twice daily and all staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts. Staff continue to wear the appropriate personal protective equipment while in the home.

All residents in the home remain in isolation in their rooms. Individual recreation activities continue to maintain stimulation and social engagement during this period of isolation. Virtual visits can be arranged through the recreation team. We are doing enhanced cleaning, frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms.

We have updated residents, their families and the staff on the status of the outbreak and will provide regular phone, email and automated voicemail message updates.

We understand that this is a very stressful time for residents, their families and our staff and we are doing everything we can to control the spread of COVID-19 in the home.