



**Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at Mount Royal Care Centre – Calgary
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On October 18, Alberta Health Services (AHS) confirmed that one staff member of Mount Royal Care Centre in Calgary tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is at home in self-isolation.

We are working very closely with Alberta Health Services officials and have implemented pandemic outbreak protocols and enhanced infection control practices. 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 assigned areas. Staff 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.

Contact tracing and testing of residents and staff will take place at the direction of Alberta Health Services. One on one recreation activities will be continued to maintain social engagement.

We have notified the residents, their families and staff regarding 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.