



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at Parkview Place Long Term Care Home – Winnipeg
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As of today, there are 43 active cases and 7 resolved cases of COVID-19 among the residents at Parkview Place. We regret to confirm that a seventh resident passed away with COVID-19 yesterday. The team at Parkview Place is devastated by this loss and offers their deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the person who passed. A total of 57 residents of Parkview Place have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began.

A total of 17 staff at Parkview Place have tested positive to date. Three staff cases are resolved and 14 cases remain active. All positive staff are currently self-isolating at home.

We continue to work closely with Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) Public Health officials to implement our pandemic outbreak protocols and enhanced infection control practices.

Residents on all floors are also required to isolate in their rooms to help prevent any further transmission of COVID-19. Residents who have tested positive are being cohorted on two floors, to reduce the risk of spreading the virus.

All residents are monitored for symptoms twice daily. The staff attempt to advise a family member before testing a resident, but this is not always possible. Substitute decision-makers (or the person who holds power of attorney) is always informed of any test results directly by phone. We are not able to leave personal health information over voicemail.

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 Parkview Place, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms more frequently.

Meals are being delivered on trays, with staff present for residents who need assistance or supervision to eat safely. The Recreation team is providing individual activities to keep residents stimulated and engaged, including video calls with families, during this time of isolation.

We will continue to provide updates for residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak by phone, email and automated voice message.

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.