



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at Parkview Place Long Term Care Home – Winnipeg  
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As of today, there are 49 active cases and 9 resolved cases of COVID-19 among the residents at Parkview Place. Yesterday, a ninth resident passed away with COVID-19. A total of 67 residents have tested positive since the outbreak began. The team at Parkview Place offers their deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the resident who passed.

A total of 22 staff at Parkview Place have tested positive, as of today, with 19 active cases and three cases resolved. 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.

Recognizing that isolation is very hard on our residents, we want to encourage visits from designated family caregivers. This official designation, defined by Shared Health Manitoba, allows people who are essential partners in a resident's care to continue to visit even during a COVID-19 outbreak to provide care and support such as feeding, mobility, personal hygiene, cognitive stimulation and meaningful connection. Family contacts interested in the designated family caregiver process should contact the Recreation Manager for more information.

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.



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.