



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at Parkview Place Long Term Care Home – Winnipeg
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We received confirmation today from Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) that a total of 16 residents and seven staff members of Parkview Place have tested positive for COVID-19 to date. The employees who have tested positive remain at home in self-isolation. We continue to work with WRHA to conduct contact tracing and testing.

We regret to confirm that a second resident of Parkview Place has passed away with COVID-19. The team at Parkview Place has expressed its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the person who passed away because of the pandemic.

We continue to work closely with WRHA Public Health officials to implement pandemic outbreak protocols and enhanced infection control practices. All residents are monitored closely for symptoms twice daily. 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 frequently.

At the direction of Public Health, we have adjusted our mealtime and recreation activities. We have closed the main dining room. Residents are served meals on their floors while allowing the staff to provide supervision and assistance as required. Residents who have tested positive are served meals in their rooms. Group recreation programs have been replaced by one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement.

We will continue to provide updates for residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak.

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.