



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at Parkview Place Long Term Care Home – Winnipeg
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As of today, there are 44 active cases and 42 resolved cases of COVID-19 among the residents at Parkview Place. The passing of a resident was confirmed by the province today. The team at Parkview Place offers their most sincere condolences to the family and friends of this resident, and the 17 other people we have lost to the pandemic.

Among the staff at Parkview Place, there are 14 active cases and 13 resolved cases. 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. All residents are monitored 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 more frequently.

The Recreation team is providing individual activities to keep residents stimulated and engaged, including video calls with families.

In response to requests from families and recognizing that isolation is very hard on our residents, we are encouraging visits from designated family caregivers. Family contacts interested in the designated family caregiver process should contact the Recreation Manager for more information.

We continue to provide frequent updates for residents, their families and the staff 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.