



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at Parkview Place Long Term Care Home – Winnipeg
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We regret to confirm that a fourth resident of Parkview Place passed away with COVID-19 this week. The team at Parkview Place offers their most sincere condolences to the family and friends of the person who was lost to the pandemic.

Today, we have 20 active and 7 resolved cases of COVID-19 among the residents of Parkview Place. We have 10 employee active COVID-19 positive cases and 3 employees with resolved cases who have tested positive for the virus are currently self-isolating at home. We continue to test residents if we see symptoms or any potential signs of the virus or suspect that there has been exposure.

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 in isolation in their rooms and 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.

As of today, 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. 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.

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.