



**Media Statement – Outbreak at South Terrace Continuing Care Centre – Edmonton  
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Alberta Health Services has confirmed that 31 residents of South Terrace Continuing Care Centre in Edmonton have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began on October 22. We regret to confirm that one resident has passed away with COVID-19. The team South Terrace team offers their most sincere condolences to the family and friends of the resident who was lost to the pandemic.

AHS also confirmed that 12 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 and remain at home in self-isolation.

We are working closely with Alberta Health Services officials to maintain pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. We are doing enhanced cleaning at South Terrace, frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms.

All residents are monitored closely for symptoms twice daily and are tested if they present any potential signs or symptoms of the virus. All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection while in the home.

As a precaution, all residents in the home have been asked to self-isolate in their rooms. Meals are served in resident rooms with supervision and assistance as required. To maintain stimulation and social engagement during this period of isolation, individual recreation activities continue.

We are regularly updating residents, their families and the staff on the status of the outbreak. At the direction of Public Health, visits are restricted to designated family/support persons and essential visits for palliative residents.

We recognize how difficult these measures are for residents and their families and we appreciate their patience and understanding as we put these precautions in place for the safety of our residents.

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.