



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Stittsville Villa Retirement Residence – Stittsville
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Ottawa Public Health declared the COVID-19 outbreak at Stittsville Villa Retirement Residence in Stittsville to be over on October 13. The staff member who tested positive for COVID-19 is now recovered. Note: the outbreak did not involve the residents or staff of the seniors apartments at Stittsville Manor.

We appreciate the support of Ottawa Public Health and the patience and understanding of the families of our residents. We would also like to acknowledge the hard work of the team at Stittsville Villa who continue to work hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We can assure you that we are not letting our guard down now that this outbreak is over. We are maintaining our vigilance, monitoring residents and screening staff for symptoms, and ensuring that staff wear surgical masks and eye protection at all times.

Any residents or staff displaying any potential symptoms will be placed in isolation and tested for COVID-19.

Revera will continue to do everything we can to keep our residents and employees safe as we work to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at our retirement residences and long term care homes.