



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at Winbourne Park Long Term Care Home – Ajax
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Durham Region Public Health has confirmed that one resident and three staff members of Winbourne Park Long Term Care Home in Ajax have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began on October 10. We regret to confirm that the resident passed away with COVID-19. The team at Winbourne Park offers its most sincere condolences to the family and friends of the person we lost to the pandemic.

The three employee cases have recovered. Note also that this outbreak does not affect Revera Westney Gardens Retirement Residence, which is located next to Winbourne Park.

We continue to work closely with Durham Region Public Health officials and follow pandemic outbreak protocols and enhanced infection control practices. All residents are monitored closely for symptoms twice daily. All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts and are required to wear appropriate masks and eye protection.

We are doing enhanced cleaning at Winbourne Park, frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms.

Residents will receive meals in their rooms while allowing staff to provide supervision and assistance as required. Group recreation programs have been replaced by activities contained to each floor to maintain social engagement.

We continue to provide updates to residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. Per Public Health direction, all indoor and outdoor visits have been cancelled. Essential caregivers and essential visitors to palliative residents will continue.

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.