



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Arbutus Long Term Care Home – Vancouver
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We received notice on October 2 from Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) that the COVID-19 outbreak at Arbutus Long Term Care Home in Vancouver is over. The outbreak was declared on August 30. During this outbreak, fifteen residents and five staff members tested positive for COVID-19.

We regret to confirm that one resident passed away with COVID-19 during the outbreak. The team at Arbutus offers its most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the resident who passed away.

We appreciate the support of VCH, our residents and families and the local community as we worked to control the spread of COVID-19 in the home. Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by this terrible virus.

We can assure you that we are not letting our guard down now that this outbreak is over. We will maintain our vigilance, monitoring residents and screening staff and visitors for symptoms. Staff will continue to wear appropriate PPE at all times.

We are in the process of reaching out to the families of residents to inform them that the outbreak has been declared over.

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 long term care homes and retirement residences.